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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Jennings	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grant	McKay	Wexler
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Excused: Senators Kirkpatrick and Myers

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the Secretary, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber and an Honor Guard of the Florida National Guard marched into the chamber and placed flags of the United States of America and of the State of Florida on the rostrum.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Colonel Paul Johansen, New Port Richey:

I'd like to share with you my conversations with God.

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

To the President and members of the cabinet, to governors of states, mayors of cities and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

To senators and representatives, and those who make our laws in states, cities and towns, give courage, wisdom and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

To the judges and officers of our courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your Holy name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Dantzler led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF HONOR GUARD

The President introduced special guests and the Honor Guard from the Florida National Guard: Major General Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., Adjutant General, State of Florida; Brigadier General Richard G. Capps, Assistant Adjutant General, Florida Army National Guard; Colonel John Glotfelty,

M. D.; Master Sergeant John Pearson, Noncommissioned Officer in charge of the Honor Guard; Sergeant First Class Cheryl Ashton, Staff Sergeant Kim Crist and Sergeant Randy Ponto, members of the Honor Guard.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SR 2154** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Thomas—

SR 2154—A resolution commending the Florida National Guard.

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard has served our state and country with distinction in all of our nation's wars during the present century, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard, has brought relief, protection, and comfort to the people and property of this state in times of natural disaster and civil unrest, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard has always stood prepared and ready to fulfill both its federal and state missions as competently and professionally today as in the past, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate of the State of Florida commends and expresses great appreciation to the Florida National Guard for its long and distinguished service to the people of this state and country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Adjutant General of the State of Florida and Commander of the Florida National Guard, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent, read the second time in full, and adopted. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

Upon request of the President, Senator Thomas escorted General Ensslin and General Capps to the rostrum where they were presented a copy of the resolution.

On motion by Senator Johnson, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Johnson—

SR 2344—A resolution commending the courage of the Armed Forces of the United States and their leaders during the war in the Persian Gulf.

WHEREAS, the United States and the Allied Forces achieved a spectacular victory against the Iraqi army and successfully repelled the Iraqi aggressors from the country of Kuwait, and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women who fought in the Desert Storm Campaign at great personal sacrifice have demonstrated unequivocally our military leadership in the world and our willingness to defend against aggression whenever it occurs, and

WHEREAS, the strong, courageous leadership of President George Bush, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, General Colin Powell, and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf assured the overwhelming victory of the United States and Allied Forces with a minimum loss of American lives, and

WHEREAS, the military presence of the United States in the Persian Gulf during both Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm was supported by competent, patriotic, and enthusiastic military personnel from Florida, including the Florida National Guard and Florida Reserves, and

WHEREAS, the victory of the American and Allied Forces against the terrorism of Saddam Hussein enhances the image of the United States among the nations of the world, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate of the State of Florida hereby recognizes with admiration the bravery and honor of the men and women of the Armed Forces, including the Florida National Guard and Florida Reserves, their military leaders, and President George Bush, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, General Colin Powell, and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf and express its thanks for the swift and expeditious conclusion of this campaign.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Johnson, **SR 2344** was read the second time in full and adopted. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

The President thanked the Honor Guard and they were discharged.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, by two-thirds vote **SR 1962** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart—

SR 1962—A resolution recognizing March 19 and 20, 1991, as “International Business Days.”

WHEREAS, this state is recognized worldwide as a center of international trade, commerce, investment, and banking, and

WHEREAS, international trade, commerce, investment, and banking are essential to the continued economic development and prosperity of this state, and

WHEREAS, it is critical for state government policymakers and the public to understand the importance of international trade, commerce, investment, and banking to the economy of this state, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature strongly supports efforts to encourage the continued economic development through the creation and expansion of international business and industry within the state, and

WHEREAS, it is important to work with the international business community to continue to develop and enhance effective international trade policies that will increase Florida’s competitiveness in an increasingly competitive world, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Council of International Development and the Florida International Bankers Association have selected these two days to stimulate dialogue among the international business community, state government officials, and members of the Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 19 and 20, 1991, are hereby recognized as “International Business Days” in the State of Florida.

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent, read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **HCR 501** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motions by Senator Childers—

HCR 501—A concurrent resolution declaring the week of July 4th, 1991, as “Buy American Week.”

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent and by two-thirds vote read the second time in full, adopted and certified to the House. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—34 Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER

CS for SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements; amending s. 704.01, F.S.; revising criteria for determining when a statutory way of necessity exists; providing that such an easement may run under the servient tenement; amending s. 704.04, F.S.; deleting the provision that a statutory way of necessity awarded by court order is tempo-

rary; providing for judicial determination of the duration of the easement in certain circumstances; providing for judicial determination of attorney’s fees and costs; deleting a provision permitting either party to request a jury trial to determine compensation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Dudley, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 96** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37 Nays—1

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling or exploring and extracting petroleum products or certain minerals; reenacting and amending s. 377.242, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue permits for the drilling for, exploring for, or production of certain oil, gas, or other petroleum products; providing restrictions on the location of structures used in that drilling, exploring, or production; providing an exemption from those restrictions for “infield gathering lines” in specified circumstances; authorizing the department to issue permits to explore for and extract certain minerals; requiring each permit to contain an agreement not to prevent departmental inspections; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommended **Amendments 1 and 2** which were moved by Senator Thurman and adopted.

On motion by Senator Thurman, by two-thirds vote **SB 120** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable powers of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for notification of the execution of a durable power of attorney in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Dudley moved **Amendment 1** which was adopted.

On motion by Senator Dudley, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 260** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—1

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abuse and neglect of certain adult persons; amending ss. 415.111, 775.15, F.S.; increasing the statutes of limitation for certain offenses involving abuse or neglect of aged persons or disabled adults; improving the clarity of provisions prescribing these offenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Souto, by two-thirds vote **SB 376** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32 Nays—3

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.111(1), F.S., and repealing ch. 82-23, Laws of Florida, as amended; continuing, for a limited time, a provision allowing payment of unemployment benefits by mail and providing different procedures for the payment of unemployment benefits after that period; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 380** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—None

On motion by Senator Childers, the rules were waived and **SB 380** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules for parental and family medical leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; prohibiting the state from terminating the employment of a career service employee because of the pregnancy of the employee’s spouse; providing for parental

or family medical leave for certain state employees; prohibiting the state from requiring mandatory parental or family medical leave or denying certain employees the use and payment for specified leave for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Crotty moved **Amendments 1, 2 and 3** which were adopted.

On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 458** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation records and communications; amending s. 443.041, F.S.; providing that a provision relating to privileged communication between an employer and an employee or between the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security and its agent, representative, or employee is not an exemption from public records requirements and is not subject to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 443.171, F.S.; exempting certain reports of employers relating to employees from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal of this exemption pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 560** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37 Nays—None

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations; amending s. 447.045, F.S.; exempting certain records relating to business agents of labor organizations from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 562** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toxic substances; reenacting and amending s. 442.109, F.S.; clarifying that the section does not create an exemption from public records requirements; reenacting and amending s. 442.111, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for trade secret information relating to specific chemical identities; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 442.112, F.S.; clarifying that the section does not create an exemption from public records requirements; reenacting and amending s. 442.118, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning toxic substances provided to fire departments and other specified agencies; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 564** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor problems; repealing s. 448.06, F.S., relating to the establishment of a voluntary mediation and conciliation service; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 676** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—1

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation records; amending s. 413.22, F.S.; providing that provisions requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to prepare regulations governing the confidentiality of records does not constitute an exemption from public records requirements; reenacting and amending s. 413.341, F.S.; continuing, pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act, the exemption from

public records requirements provided for applicant and client records maintained by the division; revising circumstances under which certain confidential applicant and client records may be released; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 972** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against the elderly; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing that enhanced penalties apply for certain crimes against elderly persons regardless of whether the person charged with the crime has knowledge of the age of the victim; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Langley moved **Amendment 1** which was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—22 Nays—12

Senator Langley moved **Amendment 2** which was adopted.

On motion by Senator Wexler, by two-thirds vote **SB 150** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses involving children; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; redefining the term "sexual conduct" for purposes of the crimes of promoting sexual performance by a child and possessing certain items of child pornography; reenacting ss. 39.001(3)(b) and (d), 39.076(3)(w) and (5)(a), 110.1127(3)(a) and (b), 242.335(3)(a) and (b), 393.0655(1)(u) and (3)(a), 394.457(6)(a) and (c), 396.0425(1)(u) and (3)(a), 397.0715(1)(u) and (3)(a), 402.305(1)(a) and (c), 409.175(4)(a), 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a), 934.07, 943.058(9), F.S., relating to the screening of personnel, definitions of the terms "criminal activity" and "racketeering activity," the interception of certain communication, and the expunction of criminal records, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.071, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wexler, by two-thirds vote **SB 152** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34 Nays—3

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the following reports of the Committee on Rules and Calendar:

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

February 22, 1991

The Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully recommends a revision of the Senate Rules attached hereto and by reference made a part of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas, Chairman

1.44—Notice required for certain meetings

(a) A written notice of the following meetings at which legislative business is to be discussed shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate. While the legislature is not in regular or special session and during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session, the notice shall be filed not later than four (4) hours before the scheduled time of the day preceding the day of the meeting. After the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session and during a special session, the notice shall be filed not later than two (2) hours preceding the time set for the meeting; before the scheduled time of the meeting:

1. meetings of the President of the Senate (or a Senator designated to represent the President) with the Governor, or with the Speaker of the House of Representatives (or a representative designated to represent the Speaker);

2. meetings of a majority of the Senators who constitute the membership of any Senate committee or subcommittee;

3. steering meetings of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations with the chairmen of the standing subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations; and

4. meetings called by the President or his designee, of a majority of the chairmen of the Senate's standing committees.

(b) Notices of meetings required by Rule 1.44 shall be filed by or at the direction of the person(s) at whose call the meeting is convened; shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; shall contain a brief description of the general subject matter scheduled to be discussed. *In the case of a meeting required to be noticed pursuant to this rule, if the meeting is to take place at or after 10:00 p.m. then the notice must be delivered to the Secretary by 6:00 p.m. ; and, in the case of meetings requiring a one (1) day notice, shall be delivered to the Secretary's office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding the day of the meeting. If such a day is a Friday, delivery shall be by 2:30 p.m.* Notices of such meetings shall appear in the daily calendar.

In the event the times required for notice under Rule 1.44 are not sufficient to permit publication in a daily or interim calendar, the Secretary shall post a copy of each such notice on a bulletin board provided for this purpose in the public corridor leading to the Senate Chamber. The Secretary of the Senate shall make a diligent effort to give actual notice to the representatives of the press of all noncalendared meeting notices posted.

(c) Political caucuses are exempt from the foregoing notice requirements. Political caucuses shall be open to the public in accordance with Rule 1.43 and noticed in accordance with this rule when issues then pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate Committee or Senate Subcommittee are discussed. *Political caucuses held for the sole purpose of designating a President, a President Pro Tempore, a Minority Leader or a Minority Leader Pro Tempore need not be open or noticed.*

1.441—Constitutional requirements concerning open meetings

All legislative committee and subcommittee meetings and joint conference committee meetings, shall be open and noticed to the public.

All prearranged gatherings, between more than two members of the legislature, or between the Governor, the President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the purpose of which is to agree upon formal legislative action that will be taken at a subsequent time, or at which formal legislative action is taken, regarding pending legislation or amendments shall be reasonably open to the public.

In cases of conflict between this rule and any other rule of the Senate the rule providing greater notice or public access shall prevail.

1.442—Legislative records

There shall be available for public inspection in Tallahassee the retained papers and records developed and received in the course of legislative business as follows:

(a) bills and amendments thereto, resolutions and amendments thereto filed with or reported to the Secretary;

(b) messages and communications received from the Governor or the other house of the legislature;

(c) transcripts or minutes, if prepared, and journal records of all sessions and meetings, including meetings of committees and subcommittees and public hearings, with the records of attendance of Senators and records of any votes taken;

(d) final reports submitted by committees and subcommittees and final staff reports submitted to committees and subcommittees;

(e) records showing the recorded votes of each Senator in every session and every committee and subcommittee meeting in which the Senator votes;

(f) reports and findings required by law to be made and submitted to the Senate or an officer of the Senate;

(g) leave, classification, applications, and payroll records of Senators and employees;

(h) administrative manuals setting forth Senate policies and procedures;

(i) fiscal records, including the operating budget of the Senate, Financial and Compliance Audits of the Legislature, accounts, vouchers, invoices and contracts dealing with the receipt or disbursement of funds by the Senate as an institution or its acquisition, use or disposal of services, supplies, materials, equipment or other property;

(j) reports of quarterly intradistrict allotment expenditures of Senators;

(k) lobbyist registration and expenditure records;

(l) all final records which are required by these rules to be made or retained.

Provided, however, that this Rule shall not affect legislative records specifically protected by law, and activities undertaken pursuant to Rule Twelve.

2.3—Committee reports prior to session, availability of records and reports

Before a regular session of the legislature convenes, each standing committee shall prepare a report of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, and file same with the President of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate.

Before a regular session of the legislature convenes, each standing subcommittee shall prepare a report of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, and submit same to the chairman of the standing committee for consideration by such committee.

Within thirty (30) days following sine die adjournment of a regular session, each standing committee shall provide information on the public business assigned to it since the regular session of the preceding year.

~~The records and reports of standing committees and the subcommittees thereof shall be available in the same manner as the reports and records of state agencies. Provided, however, that this rule shall not affect legislative records specifically protected by law, and activities undertaken pursuant to Rule Twelve, Part One. Records of oversight investigations of state agencies and other units of government may be excluded from this rule until a report is filed.~~

2.15—Standing committee duties in deliberation

It shall be the duty of standing committees to report all matters referred to them either (a) favorably, (b) favorably with committee amendment(s), (c) favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or (d) unfavorably. *The vote of the members of a standing committee or subcommittee on final passage of any measure shall be recorded. Upon the request of any two members of a committee or subcommittee the vote on any other matter, properly before the committee, shall be recorded.*

Such reports shall also reflect (e) the time and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and (f) the vote of each member of the committee on the motion to report each bill or resolution. A bill filed for introduction by a committee shall be accompanied by such report. The Secretary shall enter in the Journal the action of the committee, but shall not include that portion of the report required by items (e) and (f). Reports of committees shall be preserved pursuant to law.

All matters referred to standing committees shall be reported by said committees with their recommendations; and after such report has been received by the Secretary, no matter so reported shall be recommitted to a committee except by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present in session.

In reporting a Senate measure, a standing committee may draft a new measure embracing the same general subject matter, to be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure (or measures). Proposed substitutes shall be filed with the committee secretary no less than two (2) hours prior to any committee meeting at which a recommendation of the substitute is adopted unless the substitute is merely a combination of the noticed bill(s) and amendments offered in compliance with Rule 2.39. Copies of substitutes shall be furnished to committee members' offices immediately upon filing with the committee secretary, and made reasonably available by the committee secretary before the meeting, upon request, to the members of the committee and to the public. A Senate committee may not recommend a Senate committee substitute for a House bill. The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure (or measures) referred to the committee and returned to the Secretary in the same manner as a

favorable report. No other standing committee of reference shall consider the original measure (or measures) but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure. A committee receiving a committee substitute from a prior committee of reference may also report a committee substitute and shall not be precluded from doing so with the substance of the bill (or bills) as originally introduced. When the original measure is reached on the calendar, the substitute shall be read a first time by title, the original proposition shall be automatically tabled, and the substitute considered in lieu of without motion. The substitute shall carry the identifying number (or numbers) of the original and shall be returned to the Secretary in the same number of copies required for first introduction of a similar measure. The name of the introducer of the original measure (or measures) shall be shown by the committee secretary on the committee substitute unless the said introducer requests that it be omitted. A committee substitute may be co-sponsored by a Senator whose signature is affixed to the original.

All standing committee reports shall be signed by the chairman or, in his absence, the vice-chairman and shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the next legislative day except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. of the second legislative day. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the measure; if amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be typewritten in full on amendment forms, numbered serially, and attached to the measure. All measures reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

4.5—Conference committee report

The report of a committee of conference appointed pursuant to Rule 1.5 shall be read to the Senate on two (2) consecutive legislative days, and on the completion of the second reading the vote shall be on the adoption or rejection thereof and final passage of the measure as recommended. During the last five (5) days of a regular session the report shall be read only once. *Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership twelve (12) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.*

The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected, and each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

Except when the Senate is voting on a proposition, reports of committees of conference shall always be in order.

4.8—Bills affecting appropriations, revenue, retirement or cities and counties 4.8—Reference of claim bills

All bills authorizing or substantially affecting appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. All bills authorizing or substantially affecting tax revenue shall be referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims. All bills substantially affecting a state-funded or state-administered retirement system shall be referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining. *All bills which are affected by the provisions of Art. VII, s. 18, Florida Constitution shall be referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.* A bill that is amended to substantially affect appropriations or tax revenue, or a state retirement program or expenditures or revenues as set forth in Art. VII, s. 18, Florida Constitution shall, before being placed before the Senate for final passage, be referred along with all amendments to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims, or the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining, or the Committee on Community Affairs, as appropriate for review and recommendation to the Senate which review during the last ten (10) days of a regular Session shall be accomplished within twenty-four (24) hours.

4.81—Claim bills

a. Claim bills are of two types: excess judgment claims filed pursuant to section 768.28(5), F.S., and equitable claims filed without an underlying excess judgment.

b. ~~The provisions of the first paragraph of this Rule to the contrary notwithstanding, all~~ All claim bills shall be first referred by the President to a Senate Special Master who shall conduct a de novo hearing, pursuant to reasonable notice, and determine liability, proximate cause and dam-

ages. Discovery procedures shall be governed by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Florida Evidence Code, as applicable. The Special Master shall administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence properly offered, tape record the proceedings, and prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the Special Master who shall be available, in person, to explain his report to the committees and to the Senate.

c. On receipt of the Special Master's report and recommendations, the Secretary shall, under the President's initial reference, deliver each claim bill with the report attached, to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims or other committee designated by the President.

d. On receipt of the Special Master's report and recommendations concerning an equitable claim that is unsupported by an excess judgment, the chairman of the Finance, Taxation and Claims Committee shall refer the claim bill and Special Master's report to a select subcommittee to consider and make a recommendation to the committee thereon. The select subcommittee shall consist of not less than three members of the Senate representing geographic areas outside that from which the claim bill arises and shall notice, hear and report each claim bill and Special Master's report referred to it in the same manner as any other bill.

e. Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the Special Master, the Senate or its committees.

f. The hearing and consideration of a claim, any element of which is pending in litigation, shall be held in abeyance until all judicial activity thereon, including any appellate proceedings, shall have come to rest.

March 13, 1991

The Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully recommends a revision of the Senate Rules attached hereto and by reference made a part of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas, Chairman

1.443—Committee on Reapportionment

All Senators shall have equal access to the Senate electronic redistricting system, census data, and all other information maintained by and available to the Committee on Reapportionment for the analysis of legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting plans.

MOTION

On motions by Senator Thomas, the reports of the Committee on Rules and Calendar were adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 19, 1991: CS for SB 96, SB 120, CS for SB 260, SB 376, SB 380, CS for SB 458, SB 560, SB 562, SB 564, SB 676, SB 972, SB 150, SB 152

Rules Committee Reports Concerning Rule Changes

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas, Chairman

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 1304

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 1236

The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 702 with 4 amendments, SJR 802

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1034 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 78, SB 1132

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following not pass: SB 1160

The bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 904, SB 906

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1128

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 114, SB 268, SB 272, SB 408, SB 522

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 920

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1084

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 162

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 480, SB 516

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 740

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 518, SB 1120

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1074

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2126, SB 2128

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 602

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 174, Senate Bills 866 and 1098

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 438

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

The following have been referred to the Subcommittee on Health Care which will report to the full committee within 40 days: Senate Bills 1212, 1426, 1626

Eleanor Weinstock, Chairman
Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate confirm the appointments made by the Governor of Marcia Mann, Tallahassee, as Secretary of Lottery; Frank Scruggs, Tallahassee, as Secretary of Labor and Employment Security; and Janet E. Ferris, Tallahassee, as Secretary of Business Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment made by the Governor of George Stuart, Jr., Tallahassee, as Secretary of Professional Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The appointments contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

March 15, 1991

The Committee on Agriculture requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 340, 1056, 1194, 1398, 1400, 1514, 1610, 1614, 1618, 1792, 1802, 1972, 2014

The Committee on Commerce requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 4, 22, 50, 78, 88, 176, 200, 222, 262, 288, 308, 310, 314, 326, 334, 338, 346, 348, 362, 364, 370, 374, 386, 388, 394, 424, 428, 466, 546, 574, 602, 628, 658, 664, 666, 690, 716, 718, 740, 750, 762, 766, 772, 780, 796, 814, 840, 916, 924, 930, 936, 950, 978, 990, 1006, 1014, 1016, 1020, 1034, 1038, 1102, 1110, 1124, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1154, 1214, 1220, 1222, 1228, 1254, 1280, 1284, 1334, 1342, 1358, 1360, 1372, 1378, 1408, 1430, 1446, 1456, 1458, 1512, 1538, 1546, 1558, 1580, 1598, 1600, 1608, 1628, 1642, 1650, 1686, 1696, 1706, 1718, 1732, 1734, 1752, 1756, 1770, 1776, 1780, 1808, 1816, 1826, 1848, 1856, 1866, 1870, 1882, 1884, 1890, 1892, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1924, 1934, 1942, 1946, 1970, 1980, 2006, 2020

The Committee on Community Affairs requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 6, 28, 40, 204, 208, 244, 382, 440, 470, 484, 488, 524, 526, 552, 598, 600, 614, 616, 804, 818, 858, 862, 900, 992, 1008, 1018, 1032, 1086, 1092, 1130, 1182, 1210, 1218, 1258, 1262, 1300, 1330, 1356, 1474, 1480, 1486, 1490, 1520, 1522, 1528, 1556, 1582, 1666, 1668, 1688, 1698, 1708, 1728, 1738, 1748, 1820, 1832, 1874, 1952, 1954, 1976, 1986, 1988, 1996, 2000, 2004

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 784, 896, 904, 906, 908, 938, 1304, 1602, 1804, 1806, 1850

The Committee on Criminal Justice requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 18, 86, 110, 126, 128, 136, 224, 230, 242, 368, 378, 404, 468, 498, 510, 520, 538, 542, 626, 638, 642, 686, 742, 752, 754, 756, 822, 828, 984, 988, 1024, 1080, 1082, 1140, 1152, 1188, 1230, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1250, 1266, 1308, 1338, 1362, 1376, 1396, 1432, 1442, 1482, 1488, 1534, 1540, 1542, 1592, 1612, 1630, 1636, 1640, 1786, 1798

The Committee on Education requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 24, 26, 166, 172, 206, 228, 256, 278, 360, 426, 446, 452, 474, 476, 492, 528, 544, 608, 620, 650, 688, 744, 776, 790, 792, 850, 854, 874, 912, 956, 986, 1040, 1046, 1054, 1060, 1104, 1156, 1158, 1186, 1246, 1298, 1388, 1402, 1452, 1472, 1498, 1504, 1532, 1544, 1570, 1624, 1632, 1658, 1664, 1676, 1680, 1726, 1730, 1766, 1790, 1834, 1852, 1886, 1912, 1992

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 16, 44, 48, 142, 188, 190, 216, 294, 366, 392, 590, 596, 732, 736, 794, 816, 830, 848, 872, 878, 890, 926, 1042, 1070, 1078, 1118, 1172, 1184, 1204, 1294, 1406, 1506, 1508, 1684, 1724, 1764, 1842; House Bill 417

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 30, 32, 54, 92, 108, 118, 156, 196, 198, 212, 280, 290, 306, 332, 342, 344, 356, 398, 406, 434, 444, 450, 494, 512, 530, 532, 558, 582, 588, 622, 624, 672, 674, 698, 746, 748, 764, 768, 812, 820, 826, 836, 932, 962, 964, 994, 996, 1044, 1058, 1226, 1336, 1428, 1468, 1562, 1578, 1594, 1620, 1646, 1678, 1758, 1862, 1940

The Committee on Governmental Operations requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 312, 372, 384, 400, 576, 592, 640, 682, 684, 692, 696, 728, 846, 876, 918, 966, 974, 1010, 1052, 1100, 1112, 1142, 1206, 1216, 1224, 1312, 1340, 1346, 1374, 1448, 1496, 1500, 1548, 1550, 1652, 1672, 1682, 1722, 1744, 1782, 1784, 1788, 1796, 1800, 1836, 1844, 1944, 1974, 1978, 2016

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 158, 396, 478, 486, 534, 632, 660, 670, 810, 864, 1066, 1208, 1212, 1326, 1350, 1366, 1382, 1392, 1426, 1552, 1586, 1606, 1616, 1622, 1626, 1654, 1794, 1810, 1838, 1868, 1878, 1898, 1906, 1922, 1956, 1958, 1982, 2008, 2012

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 58, 82, 112, 710

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services Subcommittee on Health Care requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 66, 284, 292, 536, 580, 880, 976, 1000, 1002, 1148, 1192, 1234, 1302, 1434, 1436

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 300, 540, 720, 806, 980, 1282, 1318, 1450, 1454, 1638, 1720, 1742, 1828, 1984

The Committee on Judiciary requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 14, 52, 74, 104, 210, 296, 320, 432, 644, 662, 668, 678, 714, 758, 778, 786, 838, 870, 886, 910, 946, 948, 952, 958, 960, 982, 998, 1004, 1012, 1076, 1096, 1122, 1150, 1164, 1190, 1256, 1286, 1296, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1332, 1368, 1390, 1424, 1438, 1464, 1470, 1494, 1510, 1524, 1526, 1530, 1554, 1644, 1662, 1692, 1740, 1746, 1760, 1762, 1772, 1814, 1818, 1822, 1846, 1854, 1858, 1872, 1880, 1908, 1928, 1932, 1994

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 8, 56, 122, 124, 146, 248, 282, 316, 464, 490, 504, 618, 654, 680, 700, 788, 824, 832, 834, 852, 928, 934, 1028, 1064, 1108, 1162, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1196, 1232, 1248, 1260, 1264, 1268, 1290, 1310, 1364, 1404, 1414, 1420, 1440, 1462, 1484, 1502, 1566, 1574, 1584, 1648, 1656, 1674, 1754, 1768, 1812, 1830, 1900, 1910, 1926, 1960, 1968

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 20, 80, 336, 420, 436, 648, 798, 1022, 1036, 1170, 1276, 1348, 1370, 1466, 1476, 1588, 1660, 1694, 1750, 1778, 1864, 1876

The Committee on Professional Regulation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 350, 500, 586, 634, 724, 760, 782, 844, 856, 882, 884, 888, 968, 1160, 1252, 1272, 1316, 1352, 1384, 1416, 1418, 1536, 1560, 1590, 1604, 1670, 1714, 1774, 1840, 1888, 1894, 1896, 1914, 1948, 1990

The Committee on Reapportionment requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 566, 568

The Committee on Rules and Calendar requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 2, 42, 148, 164, 220, 328, 358, 636, 652, 738, 774, 808, 894, 898, 902, 914, 922, 940, 1048, 1050, 1090, 1094, 1166, 1198, 1200, 1274, 1306, 1344, 1354, 1380, 1386, 1410, 1516, 1596, 1710, 1712, 1736, 1860, 1904, 1936, 1950, 1962, 2002

The Special Master on Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 218, 302, 482, 548, 604, 730, 770, 944, 1126, 1168, 1202, 1270, 1288, 1518, 1824, 1938

The Committee on Transportation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 34, 60, 170, 240, 304, 330, 402, 496, 502, 506, 606, 712, 842, 868, 892, 970, 1026, 1030, 1068, 1072, 1116, 1238, 1278, 1292, 1314, 1328, 1394, 1412, 1422, 1444, 1460, 1492, 1564, 1572, 1576, 1634, 1690, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1716, 1902, 1998, 2010, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of specified personnel by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating s. 401.271, F.S.; amending ss. 404.056, 468.309, 482.111, 482.151, F.S.; providing for the continuing certification, without registering, paying dues or fees, or taking continuing education courses, of paramedics, emergency medical technicians, persons certified to perform radon gas or radon progeny measurements, radiologic technologists, pest control operators, who are members of the Armed Forces on active duty; providing for the continuation of certification of spouses of members of the Armed Forces on active duty if their absence from the state is due to the members' active duty with the Armed Forces; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 624.08, 624.09, F.S.; revising the definitions of the term "state" and "unauthorized insurer"; amending s. 624.12, F.S.; clarifying applicability of the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 624.155, F.S., relating to civil remedies; requiring return of a notice of violation that does not provide specific information; requiring a report to the Department of Insurance upon final disposition of an alleged violation; amending s. 624.305, F.S.; requiring notification to the department after receipt of a loan based on market rates; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; requiring provision of information to other prosecuting agencies; amending s. 624.313, F.S.; requiring publication of a statistical report by the department as early as possible each year; specifying items that may be included in the report; providing authority for contracting with outside vendors for compilation of data in an electronic data-processing format; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; revising required contents of the annual report by the department; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; revising authority for examining insurers; providing authority for the department to accept independent financial records of the insurer; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 627.321, F.S.; revising provisions relating to market conduct examinations; expanding the scope of such examinations; providing authority for the examinations to be conducted by independent professional examiners; amending s. 624.317, F.S., relating to investigations; improving clarity; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prescribing felony penalties for acting as an insurer or transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; amending s. 624.404, F.S.; expanding authority of the department for denying, suspending, or revoking certificates of authority; amending s. 624.412, F.S.; revising deposit requirements for alien insurers; amending s. 624.416, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to duration of a certificate of authority; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring authorized insurers to file quarterly financial statements; providing authority for submission of forms to designates; providing authority for requiring reports or filings to be provided in computer-readable form; requiring audited financial statements and opinions based upon certain principles; providing authority for verification of financial statements by independent certified public accountants; specifying reasons for refusal to accept reports from certain independent certified public accountants; amending s. 624.425, F.S.; removing requirements for resident agents to be paid the full and usual commission allowed; amending s. 624.426, F.S.; revising exceptions to resident agent and countersignature law; amending s. 624.428, F.S.; repealing provision requiring payment of usual commissions to insurance agents; amending s. 624.430, F.S., relating to discontinuance of writing certain kinds or lines of insurance; providing exemptions for members of a group having an aggregate surplus in excess of \$1 billion; amending s. 624.436, F.S.; conforming applicability of short title of the Florida Non-profit Multiple-Employer Welfare Arrangement Act; amending s. 624.4361, F.S.; providing definitions for terms used in that act; amending s. 624.437, F.S.; revising definition of the term "multiple-employer welfare arrangement"; revising terminology with respect to certificates of approval; increasing fines for failure to have a certificate; amending s. 624.438, F.S.; requiring the constitution or bylaws of certain associations to specifically state purposes; providing that an arrangement may only offer coverage to eligible employers who are members of the association; expanding requirements for evidence of the benefits and coverages; creating s. 624.4385, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain terms in an arrangement's name, contracts, or literature; amending s. 624.439, F.S.; requiring signatures on applications for certificates of authority to be under oath;

requiring submission of the articles of incorporation of the association and of the arrangement; requiring submission of rate tables and other information; requiring actuarial certification; requiring fidelity bond coverage for directors and officers; imposing requirements for excess insurance; requiring a feasibility study; requiring confirmation of insolvency protection; requiring submission of contracts; amending s. 624.4392, F.S.; requiring arrangements to have fund balances in certain amounts; amending s. 624.44, F.S.; requiring examinations of arrangements; providing authority for administering oaths; providing for payment of examination expenses; providing authority to contract for performing examinations; requiring filing of information proving the arrangement is not insolvent within 30 days after notice of insolvency; providing sanctions for failing to timely supply such information; amending s. 624.441, F.S.; increasing insolvency protection deposits; providing for deposit payments; creating s. 624.4411, F.S.; requiring submission of certain contracts to the department; requiring such contracts to contain cancellation provisions; amending s. 624.4412, F.S., relating to policy forms; improving clarity; amending s. 624.4415, F.S.; revising assessment provisions; creating s. 624.4416, F.S.; providing authority for receiver assessment; creating s. 624.4417, F.S.; prohibiting certain sales of insurance coverage by an arrangement; amending s. 624.442, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to annual reports, including actuarial certification; requiring quarterly filing; providing penalties for noncompliance; creating s. 624.4431, F.S.; providing authority to the department to adopt certain rules; creating s. 624.4432, F.S.; requiring arrangements to comply with pt. II of ch. 625, F.S.; amending s. 624.444, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to suspension or revocation of a certificate of authority; providing authority for the department to order implementation of a corrective action plan; providing for suspensions and reinstatement; creating s. 624.4441, F.S.; providing authority for imposing administrative fines against arrangements; amending s. 624.445, F.S., relating to suspensions and revocations; conforming terminology; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; extending reinsurance provisions that apply to unincorporated alien insurers to incorporated alien insurers; limiting ceding of risks under certain conditions; amending s. 624.80, F.S.; revising the term "insurer" and defining the term "special funds" as used in pt. VI, ch. 624, F.S.; amending s. 624.82, F.S.; revising confidentiality provisions; amending s. 624.87, F.S.; providing for disposition of special funds used by the department which are subsequently reimbursed by insurers; amending s. 625.091, F.S.; specifying reserves required for losses and loss adjustment expenses; amending s. 625.121, F.S.; revising the standard valuation law for life insurance; requiring an actuarial opinion of reserves; providing for rules; requiring memoranda supporting the opinion; providing for a transitory period; requiring the department to prescribe standards for valuation of health plans; amending s. 625.305, F.S.; providing for diversification; providing certain limitations on investments; providing definitions; amending s. 625.327, F.S.; providing that this section, relating to mortgage loans, supersedes any inconsistent provision of s. 106 of the Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act; amending s. 625.51, F.S.; providing for value and certification of deposits by domestic insurers; amending s. 625.52, F.S.; specifying securities eligible for deposit; amending s. 625.58, F.S.; specifying actions the department may take with respect to an insurer that fails to cure a deficiency in its deposit; amending s. 625.62, F.S.; providing for holding and release of deposit; amending s. 625.63, F.S., providing for release of deposit; amending s. 628.051, F.S.; specifying additional information to be contained in application for permit to form insurer; amending s. 628.081, F.S.; deleting certain information from articles of incorporation of domestic insurer; amending s. 628.451, F.S.; providing for merger or share exchange of stock insurers; amending s. 628.4615, F.S.; redesignating "allied lines insurers" as "specialty insurers"; providing for acquisition of controlling stock, ownership interest, assets, or control; amending s. 628.471, F.S.; providing for mergers of mutual insurers; amending s. 628.520, F.S.; providing for change of domicile of a foreign insurer; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; redefining the term "captive insurer"; amending s. 628.903, F.S.; decreasing the minimum premium for certain industrial insured captive insurers; reviving and readopting ss. 628.011-628.431, 628.441-628.917, F.S.; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Department of Insurance may authorize an insurer to extinguish certain liabilities; providing for the authority of the department to issue limited reciprocal insurer certificates of authority to cease on a specified date; prohibiting limited reciprocal insurers from accepting new business or renewals after a specified date; amending s. 631.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 631.041, F.S.; providing for automatic stays in delinquency proceedings; creating s. 631.112, F.S.; providing for subordination of claims for noncooperation; amending s. 631.141, F.S.; providing for disposition of records of delinquency proceedings for domestic and alien insurers; amending s. 631.152, F.S.; pro-

viding for conduct of delinquency proceedings of foreign insurers; amending s. 631.154, F.S.; providing procedures for delivery to the receiver of funds or property in the possession of third parties; amending s. 631.155, F.S.; providing for an accounting of premiums and unearned commissions collected by an agent; amending s. 631.171, F.S.; specifying rights of Florida residents with respect to liquidation proceedings in other states; amending s. 631.181, F.S.; providing for filing and proof of claims; amending s. 631.182, F.S.; providing for resolution of objections to the receiver's report; amending s. 631.221, F.S.; specifying accounting practices to be used by receivers; amending s. 631.252, F.S.; providing for continuation of coverage; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; specifying priority of distribution of claims from the insurer's estate; amending s. 631.391, F.S.; requiring officers and employees of an insurer's affiliate to cooperate with the department; amending s. 631.714, F.S.; modifying definition of covered policy; amending s. 631.722, F.S.; providing for appeal of assessments; amending s. 631.814, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 631.816, F.S.; providing for staggered terms of office of the board of directors of the plan; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 631.817, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a person remains eligible for treatment under the plan; amending s. 631.818, F.S.; revising the powers of and duties performed by the plan upon the insolvency of a health maintenance organization; authorizing the plan to recover costs and attorney's fees in certain claims filed against a subscriber; providing additional circumstances under which a subscriber may be terminated from coverage; amending s. 631.819, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the board of directors to levy and collect assessments; deleting provisions authorizing assessments against the Health Care Financing Administration; amending s. 631.820, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules under specified circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 631.821, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which the department may suspend or revoke a health maintenance organization's certificate of authority; amending s. 631.822, F.S.; revising requirements pertaining to record-keeping; amending s. 641.19, F.S.; defining and redefining terms for purposes of pt. II, ch. 641, F.S., relating to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.21, F.S.; requiring each application for a certificate of authority to operate a health maintenance organization to be filed under the oath of two officers; requiring certain biographical information, independent investigative reports, and sets of fingerprints to be filed with such an application; creating s. 641.215, F.S.; requiring applicants for such a certificate of authority to file statements agreeing to certain procedures for liquidating, rehabilitating, reorganizing, or conserving the health maintenance organization; amending s. 641.228, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference relating to the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan; deleting a provision that has served its purpose; amending s. 641.23, F.S.; providing that the failure of a health maintenance organization to renew its health care provider certificate terminates its certificate of authority; amending s. 641.26, F.S.; requiring the annual report of a health maintenance organization to include financial statements with the Department of Insurance in specified forms; specifying a requirement for the quarterly reports of health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.27, F.S.; requiring departmental supervision of any reorganization of a health maintenance organization; creating s. 641.284, F.S.; specifying exclusive methods for the liquidation, rehabilitation, reorganization, or conservation of a health maintenance organization; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide certain advance notice of changes of the amount of charges pursuant to health maintenance contracts; requiring health maintenance organizations to cease charging at a rate that has been disapproved by the department; repealing a provision that prohibits the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from contracting with certain entities for Medicaid services; revising a provision pertaining to maternity coverage in a health maintenance contract; requiring certain health maintenance organizations to have open enrollment periods at specified intervals; amending s. 641.3108, F.S.; extending the time period by which a health maintenance organization must give a subscriber notice of a termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of its contract with the subscriber; amending s. 641.3111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the extension of benefits pursuant to a health maintenance contract after the contract term ceases; providing for the extension of benefits for maternity coverage; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; requiring contracts between health maintenance organizations and hospitals to specify the financial responsibility for ancillary services; providing that a subscriber may not be denied available, necessary health care services or be subject to certain financial obligations of any ancillary provider; extending the time period for a health care provider to notify a health maintenance organization of the cancellation of a contract with the health maintenance organization;

creating s. 641.325, F.S.; providing that copayments may not be in an amount that will prevent a person from receiving a covered service or benefit; amending s. 641.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the assets and investments of health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.36, F.S.; revising provisions relating to rulemaking; providing penalties for violating rules of the Department of Insurance relating to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.3905, F.S., relating to the examining and investigative powers of the department; providing that such powers are in addition to its general powers; amending s. 641.3921, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the disenrollment for cause of a subscriber of a health maintenance organization under a converted contract; amending s. 641.3922, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the cancellation or nonrenewal clause within a converted contract; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 624, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 625, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; repealing ss. 627.9301-627.9305, F.S., relating to life maintenance contracts; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 628, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; repealing ss. 629.50, 629.501, 629.502, 629.504, 629.506, 629.507, 629.508, 629.509, 629.511, 629.512, 629.513, 629.514, 629.516, 629.517, 629.518, 629.519, F.S., relating to limited commercial reciprocals; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 629, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 630, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 631, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing s. 1(15), ch. 90-192, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of ss. 631.154, 631.155, F.S., scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; reviving and readopting various sections of chapter 641, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; repealing ss. 641.01, 641.02, 641.025, 641.03, 641.04, 641.05, 641.06, 641.08, 641.12, 641.125, 641.13, 641.14, 641.151, 641.155, F.S., relating to health care services plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to periodic legislative review of regulatory functions and advisory bodies, commissions, and boards of trustees adjunct to executive agencies; repealing the following regulatory laws and providing for review of such laws pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Regulatory Sunset Act, in advance of their respective repeal dates: ss. 112.0455(12), (17), 440.102(9), F.S., relating to regulation of drug testing laboratories under the Drug-Free Workplace Act and drug-free workplace program requirements; s. 320.6975, F.S., relating to procedures and remedies applicable to distributor agreements; ss. 325.221, 325.222, 325.223, F.S., relating to regulation of businesses that may release motor vehicle refrigerants; s. 334.075, F.S., relating to minimum standards for drawbridge operators; s. 367.0815, F.S., relating to fees and costs to be paid by public utilities in certain instances; ss. 395.0172, 395.104, F.S., relating to private utilization review and rural hospital programs; ss. 400.045, 413.614, F.S., relating to transitional living facilities for spinal-cord-injured persons and head-injured persons; s. 465.035, F.S., relating to dispensing of medical drugs pursuant to facsimile of prescription; ss. 475.5015, 475.5017, F.S., relating to brokerage business records and injunctive relief; ss. 483.601, 483.610, 483.611, 483.612, 483.613, 483.614, 483.615, 483.616, 483.617, 483.618, 483.619, 483.620, 483.621, 483.622, 483.623, 483.624, F.S., relating to cholesterol screening centers; ss. 489.128, 489.134, F.S., relating to contracts performed by unlicensed construction contractors and authority of licensed job scope; ss. 489.532, 489.538, F.S., relating to unlicensed electrical and alarm system contractors and authority of licensed job scope; s. 491.0112, F.S., relating to sexual misconduct by a psychotherapist and penalties therefor; ss. 501.012, 501.0125, 501.013, 501.014, 501.015, 501.016, 501.017, 501.018, 501.019, F.S., relating to the regulation of health studios; s. 527.021, F.S., relating to registration of transport vehicles for liquefied petroleum gas; ss. 509.036, 509.2112, F.S., relating to public food inspector standardization and inspection rules for hotels and motels three stories or more in height; ss. 627.0915, 627.1615, 627.162, F.S., relating to rate filings, applicant discrimination, and premium installments with respect to workers'

compensation insurance coverage; ss. 627.6737, 627.6741, 627.6742, 627.6743, 627.6744, F.S., relating to medicare supplement policies; s. 634.045, F.S., relating to guarantee agreements with respect to motor vehicle service agreement companies; s. 634.4065, F.S., relating to guarantee agreements with respect to service warranty associations; repealing the following laws relative to bodies adjunct to executive agencies and providing for review of such laws pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act, in advance of their dates of repeal: s. 39.024(2), F.S., relating to the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council; s. 228.502(1)(a), (12), F.S., relating to the Education Success Incentive Council; s. 229.603(2)(e), F.S., relating to a grant review panel to the Instructional Technology Grant Program; s. 240.5291(1), F.S., relating to the advisory committee for teaching profession enhancement grant awards; s. 265.609(2)(d), F.S., relating to grant review panels of the Florida Arts Council; ss. 288.801, 288.802, 288.803, 288.8032, 288.804, 288.8041, 288.805, 288.806, 288.807, 288.808, 288.809, 288.810, 288.811, 288.812, 288.813, 288.814, 288.815, 288.816, 288.817, 288.818, 288.819, 288.820, 288.821, 288.822, 288.823, 288.824, 288.825, 288.826, 229.6051, 229.6056, 240.137(6), (7), (8), F.S., relating to the Florida International Affairs Commission, its duties, and its affiliated entities; s. 409.1755, F.S., relating to the One Church, One Child of Florida Corporation; ss. 446.22(1), 446.25(3), F.S., relating to the State Job Training Coordinating Council; s. 597.0021(5), F.S., relating to the Aquaculture Review Council and the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; s. 624.91, F.S., relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; s. 943.1755(5), (6), (7), F.S., relating to the policy board of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; ss. 945.6031, 945.6032, F.S., relating to the Correctional Medical Authority; ss. 953.003(11), 953.004(2)(b), (c), (e), (6), (7), 953.007(4), (5), (7), 953.008(1)(a), (3)(b), (4)(a), (d), (f), (5)(d), 953.25(2)(a), (5), 953.35, F.S., relating to the Drug Offender Advisory Board; amending s. 39.023, F.S., relating to the review of the Commission on Juvenile Justice under s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act, to eliminate review under that act and to provide for repeal and review of such provisions outside the provisions of that act; amending s. 240.4068, F.S., relating to recipients of scholarship loans for nonpublic secondary schools under the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Loan Program; reorganizing the section; repealing provisions relating to a committee to select recipients of such scholarship loans and providing for review of such provisions pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing for review of s. 331.3101, F.S., relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority, by the Legislature; amending s. 409.2675, F.S., relating to the shared county and state health care program for low-income persons; reorganizing the section; repealing provisions relating to duties of a work group to develop rules under such section and providing for review of such provision pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; amending s. 52, ch. 90-119, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal of certain provisions concerning insurance rates and contracts; deleting erroneous reference to s. 627.0654, F.S.; providing for future repeal of s. 627.745, F.S., relating to mediation of claims and providing for review of such section pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; repealing s. 3, ch. 90-130, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal of s. 240.552, F.S., the Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program, under s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing for repeal and review of s. 240.552, F.S., outside of that act; repealing s. 34, ch. 90-134, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal of certain provisions of s. 458.347, F.S., regarding physician assistant certification; postponing the repeal date of such provisions; removing from review and repeal s. 320.08065, F.S., relating to the Florida panther license plate, notwithstanding the repeal scheduled under s. 2, ch. 90-192, Laws of Florida; amending s. 5, ch. 90-277, Laws of Florida, relating to the expiration of Tropical Fruit Policy Act; providing for review and repeal of provisions relating to that act under s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; repealing ss. 98, 99, and 100, ch. 90-201, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 41, ch. 91-5, Laws of Florida, abrogating the repeal of certain sections relating to the Florida International Affairs Commission and its related entities, to conform to repeal provided in this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.068, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring certain admissions provisions for self contained, open entry programs of career development and applied technology in public secondary schools; requiring coordinated academic and vocational programs, participation by local businesses and industries, a mission statement, student assistance, basic skills instruction, and student assessment; requiring each school district to

submit a plan and requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a specified number of plans for implementation; providing an implementation date; requiring certain reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

SB 2030 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing that for purposes of ch. 212, F.S., the term “admissions” includes certain excursions on motor vehicles, aircraft, or vessels; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing for the tax on admissions to apply to the sale of tickets for embarkation on vessels engaged in interstate or foreign commerce with certain limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal planning; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring that the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan ensure that public facilities are available concurrent with the impacts of development; prescribing additional components that must be included in the capital improvements element; prescribing duties of local governments and other entities with respect to providing public facilities; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring that specified land development regulations be adopted before development orders denying or granting with conditions applications for development permits; creating s. 163.3219, F.S.; prescribing the status of development-of-regional-impact with respect to local comprehensive planning; repealing s. 380.065, F.S., relating to certification of local government review of development; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from claims of creditors; repealing s. 960.14, F.S., relating to crime victims’ compensation; repealing s. 632.619, F.S., relating to exemption of fraternal benefits and society benefits from attachment or other process; repealing s. 222.14, F.S., relating to exemption of cash surrender value of life insurance policies and annuity contracts from process; repealing s. 222.18, F.S., relating to exemption of disability income benefits from process; repealing s. 222.22, F.S., relating to exemption of moneys in the Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Trust Fund from process; repealing s. 620.28, F.S., relating to the nature of a partner’s right in specific partnership property; repealing ss. 121.131, 222.21, F.S., relating to exemption of pension money or profit-sharing benefits from process; repealing s. 222.11, F.S., relating to exemption of wages from garnishment; repealing ss. 222.201, 744.626, F.S., relating to exemption of Veterans Administration and Social Security Administration benefits from claims of creditors; repealing s. 440.22, F.S., relating to exemption of worker’s compensation payments and benefits from claims of creditors; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.66, F.S.; providing fee-exempt postsecondary credit hours for certain minority and other school personnel; providing eligibility; providing for retention and forfeiture of those hours; providing certification, length of service, and notification requirements; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 240.235, F.S.; providing fee-exempt status for university students enrolled through a personnel fee exemption; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; providing fee-exempt status for community college students enrolled through a personnel fee exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports facilities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the distribution of tax revenue to the Professional Sports Facility/Economic Trust Fund; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; revising application procedures for moneys from the fund; providing that moneys from the fund may be used to reimburse a local government that has expended moneys for a professional sports franchise or to refinance a debt incurred for such purpose; requiring the Department of Commerce to include an amount equal to the amount to be paid to local governments for such purpose within its annual budget request filed with the Legislature; repealing a provision requiring legislative review of applications for moneys from the fund; amending s. 288.1164, F.S.; revising the procedure for the payment of moneys from the fund to local governments; amending s. 288.1165, F.S.; reenacting provisions repealed by the act relating to the payment of moneys from the fund to local governments responsible for the construction, management, or operation of a professional sports franchise facility or that hold title to property on which the facility is located; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SM 2042—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass House Resolution 3603 to allow the release of certain information concerning United States personnel listed as prisoners of war or missing in action.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need for nursing homes; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.702, F.S.; defining the terms “community care diversion project,” “occupancy rate,” and “subdistrict”; amending s. 381.709, F.S.; authorizing a certificate-of-need batching cycle once a year for intermediate care and skilled nursing facility beds; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to suspend batching cycles in certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish a process for suspending a batching cycle; amending s. 381.710, F.S.; extending the validity period of certificates of need for intermediate care or skilled nursing facility beds in specified circumstances; creating s. 381.716, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a methodology adjusting the nursing home bed need formula; prohibiting bed approvals when the average occupancy falls below a specified level; amending s. 395.01465, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government impact fees; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring certain local governments that impose impact fees upon the construction of developments to charge the fee at a uniform rate within service areas, and to use revenue derived from the fee for capital improvements within the service areas; specifying provisions that must be included within the ordinance that imposes such an impact fee; prohibiting a local government from using revenue derived from impact fees for any purpose other than constructing capital facilities to accommodate development upon which the fee is imposed; requiring the local government to consider the value of capital improvements, real property, and moneys provided by the developer in determining the impact fee upon a development; requiring local governments to deposit revenue derived from impact fees into interest-bearing accounts; restricting the expenditure of moneys from the accounts; requiring an annual audit of each account; requiring a local government to refund impact fee revenue plus interest to the fee payer if the local government does not use the revenue within a specified time period; providing for a civil action to recover such revenue; providing for intergovernmental agreements between local governments to jointly impose impact fees and construct capital improvements; providing for a development impact fee advisory committee; requiring local governments to bring existing ordinances that impose impact fees into compliance with the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; providing for a circuit court to remove the disabilities of nonage of certain minors; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of “serious or habitual juvenile offender”; amending s. 39.043, F.S.; providing that a child may be placed in secure detention for being in contempt of court; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; providing for the detention or secure detention of a child who is found to be a clear and present danger to himself or others; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising the definitions of “permanent impairment” and “wages”; defining the term “permanent impairment rating”; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; specifying a penalty for employer violations of safety provisions; amending s. 440.091, F.S.; including firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics within a provision of law currently applied to law enforcement officers for determination of when the employee is acting within the course of employment; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; specifying an exception with respect to exclusive liability; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing for medical treatment under certain circumstances; and eliminating a procedure for the resolution of conflicting medical opinions; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; deleting certain requirements relating to proof of entitlement to benefits; amending s. 440.19, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements related to the filing of claims; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; specifying procedures for controversion of claims; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; providing for the admissibility of medical reports, records, and bills; amending s. 440.32, F.S.; providing for award of attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; repealing s. 440.34(7), F.S.; relating to a proscription on certain attorney-client agreements; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; expanding the authority of the Public Counsel to include participation in certain insurance rulemaking and rate setting proceedings and proceedings involving schedules of reimbursement for medical providers; amending s. 350.0613, F.S.; authorizing the Public Counsel to employ certain personnel and requiring service of certain insurance rate filings on the Public Counsel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to games of chance; creating s. 849.0937, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain charitable, nonprofit, or veterans’ clubs to conduct certain games of chance; providing requirements and restrictions regarding the conduct of such games; providing a penalty; providing for part of the net proceeds of such games to be used to support veterans’ homes in this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.555, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Commissioner of Education in assisting school districts in assessing and reporting school performance; providing additional reporting requirements for school districts; amending s. 229.575, F.S.; revising annual reporting requirements for schools; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school districts to establish school advisory committees; amending s. 229.591, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding school improvement; requiring the State Board of Education to develop a system of school improvement and educational accountability; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; specifying the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Education in implementing the system of school improvement and educational accountability; amending s. 229.593, F.S.; revising the membership of the Commission to Improve Schools and Simplify Education Reports; amending s. 229.594, F.S.; providing additional duties of the commission; amending s. 230.03, F.S.; providing duties of school principals in developing and implementing school improvement plans; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing requirements for school boards in implementing a system of school improvement and accountability; providing requirements for school improvement plans; providing for assist-

ance and intervention in schools that do not meet or make progress toward meeting school performance standards; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; requiring district school superintendents to implement a system of school improvement and accountability; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; providing additional duties for school principals in developing and implementing the school improvement plan; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to reorganize the Division of Public Schools of the Department of Education; providing for expiration of such authorization; repealing s. 229.55, F.S., relating to the Educational Accountability Act of 1976; providing for future legislative review and repeal of ss. 229.593, 229.594, F.S., pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing; providing certain restrictions against law enforcement officers issuing citations to persons fishing in waters of the state that are closed to fishing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor fuel marketing practices; amending s. 526.301, F.S.; clarifying the sections comprising the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; revising and adding definitions of terms used in that act, which act specifies unlawful practices in the sale of motor fuel and provides civil penalties therefor; amends s. 526.304, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to unlawful predatory practices; extends application of provisions specifying predatory practices by refiners to include such practices by rack suppliers; amending s. 526.305, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to unlawful discriminatory practices; making it unlawful for a refiner or rack supplier to sell motor fuel to a jobber under contract at a price, including taxes and inspection fees, which is higher than the refiner’s or rack supplier’s lowest dealer price in the relevant geographic market; providing an exception; amending s. 526.307, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to unlawful unfair practices; providing that it is unlawful for a refiner or rack supplier to sell motor fuel to a jobber or dealer under contract at certain prices; amending s. 526.308, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unlawful rebates or concessions; extending such provisions to cover rent subsidies and special allowances; amending s. 526.311, F.S.; increasing the civil penalties for violations of the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; revising provisions relating to actions for injunctive relief by the Department of Legal Affairs; revising investigative powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs to extend its powers to investigate violations by rack suppliers; requiring all moneys recovered by the Department of Legal Affairs as civil penalties or attorney’s fees to be deposited into the Department of Legal Affairs Trust Fund; amending s. 526.312, F.S.; revising provisions providing for private actions for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain charter counties to levy by ordinance an additional tax in a specified sub-county special district; providing for use of the proceeds; specifying the period during which the authority to levy the tax is in effect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator McKay—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; requiring persons who undergo invasive procedures in certain medical facilities that receive public funds to be tested for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); providing that the results of such tests are confidential; providing for future review of such confidentiality pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; requiring specified health care personnel to be tested for HIV periodically; providing that informed consent need not be

obtained for such testing; providing that face-to-face counseling need not be provided in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic assistance; amending s. 228.072, F.S.; requiring school boards that operate adult education programs to provide testing for persons participating in employment and training programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending ss. 230.645, 240.35, F.S.; exempting students enrolled in the department's employment and training programs from instructional fees; amending s. 409.029, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Employment Opportunity Act; revising legislative intent; deleting certain reporting requirements; providing for application of the Workers' Compensation Act to program participants; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that applicants for public assistance are exempt from program participation requirements until eligibility is determined; providing circumstances under which eligible participants may be deferred from participation; revising participation requirements; revising requirements for assessment of applicants for public assistance for program eligibility; amending s. 409.185, F.S.; revising standards for determining eligibility for and amount of economic assistance; amending s. 409.255, F.S.; revising certain eligibility limitations for recipients of assistance under Aid to Families with Dependent Children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator McKay—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments, decrees, or settlements; amending ss. 55.03 and 627.4265 and creating s. 602.076, F.S.; revising the interest rate used with respect to certain judgments, decrees, or settlements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating s. 373.2265, F.S.; providing a definition; providing for the imposition of a water user fee; providing for the disposition of revenues generated by the water user fee; providing an exemption; providing for calculation of annual water user fees based on annual water withdrawals; providing for rules; creating the Water Resources Development and Reuse Trust Fund; providing for the use of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designating an official state brain bank; creating s. 15.0463, F.S.; designating the University of Miami Brain Endowment Bank as the official State of Florida Regional Brain Bank; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; requiring institutions in the State Community College System to offer courses in personal wellness and improvement; prescribing minimum content for such courses; requiring successful completion of such a course as a prerequisite for graduation from a state community college; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worthless checks; amending s. 832.05, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for issuing worthless checks in the amount of less than \$150; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax credits; creating s. 220.1891, F.S.; creating a tax credit against corporate income taxes for certain corporations that provide financial aid for nursing students; specifying the amount of the tax credit; prescribing limits on the amount of the credit; providing for carryforward of unused credit; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; prescribing the order of application of tax credits for corporations providing financial aid for nursing students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service charges in legal proceedings; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; providing a service charge on specified probate proceedings to be deposited into the Court Education Trust Fund; amending s. 44.108, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy service charges to support mediation and arbitration services in addition to other service charges levied by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.19, F.S.; requiring that an insurer paying compensation for a total loss to a vessel obtain the title certificate and forward it to the Department of Natural Resources; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from such tax the sale of certain photographic, art, or printing materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; exempting from provisions governing developments of regional impact annual increases in the size and capacity of certain sports facilities; requiring a transportation management plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Grant, Yancey, Dantzler, Thurman, Davis, Crotty, Diaz-Balart and Malchon—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle emissions inspections; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; providing for compliance with emission inspection requirements by person who own or lease a certain number of motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual violent felony offenders; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; adding burglary to the enumeration of qualifying felony offense convictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and sewerage systems; amending s. 403.1815, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to allow counties and municipalities to independently regulate construction of certain water mains and sewage collection and transmission systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; creating s. 443.095, F.S.; specifying procedures and laboratories for drug testing of employees to determine misconduct; providing that if controlled substances in the employee's system equal or exceed specified levels, the employee is deemed to have committed an act of misconduct; providing for disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits if the employee is terminated for such misconduct; providing a rule of construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate release; amending ss. 944.605 and 947.177, F.S.; requiring that an exit photo of the inmate be taken prior to the anticipated release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting low volume irrigation equipment from the sales tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 2098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that attendance of sheriffs or their deputies at county commission meetings shall be at the option of the board of county commissioners rather than mandatory; amending s. 14.022, F.S., to correct a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 732.912, F.S.; stipulating the priority of the intent of the donor; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; requiring hospital administrators to attempt to determine the existence of anatomical gifts in certain circumstances and, if such determination cannot be made, to request such gift in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish rules as to the availability to hospitals of records indicating the execution of anatomical gifts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

SR 2102 was introduced out of order and adopted March 14.

By Senator Walker—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; creating s. 110.175, F.S.; creating the Florida State Employee Involvement in Education Act and providing purpose thereof; requiring the Department of Administration to develop a rule relating to administrative leave for state employees to participate in education-related activities; providing definition for education-related activities; providing procedural requirements for enactment of rule; requiring a report from the Secretary of Administration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 504.31, F.S.; revising the membership of the organic food advisory council and the terms thereof and eliminating per diem and travel expense allowances; amending s. 570.541, F.S.; eliminating per diem and travel expense allowances for members of the Racing Quarter Horse Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable organizations; authorizing public solicitation for donations along state highways; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Professional Regulation.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical care; authorizing patient testing for human immunodeficiency virus antibodies and chronic hepatitis B without informed consent prior to scheduled invasive procedures; providing for confidentiality of information; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; providing for local authorities to erect traffic control devices on certain state roads; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; amending s. 627.6488, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the selection of a chairman of the association's board of directors; amending s. 627.649, F.S.; deleting the administrator's authority to pay an agent's referral fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing legislative intent; creating the "Family Support Personnel Policies Act"; directing the Department of Administration to develop a model rule with respect to family support personnel policies; providing a timeframe for the adoption of the rule; directing agencies to appoint advisory committees by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in cooperation with the Florida World Cup Task Force to design a license plate commemorating the 1994 World Cup soccer competition; providing for the issuance of the plate for a specified time period; requiring the payment of a license tax, a use fee, and a processing fee upon issuance of such a plate; requiring the distribution of the proceeds of the use fee to each local World Cup Task Force of each location within the state which hosts world cup games; creating a trust fund within the Department of Commerce to provide moneys for the promotion and development of amateur soccer and related industries in the state; requiring a portion of the proceeds to be deposited in the trust fund; providing for the expiration of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 287.0943, F.S.; changing the length of the certification period for minority business enterprises; providing for certification of those enterprises through authorized local entities; providing criteria for authorizing the local entities; requiring authorized local entities to enter into reciprocal agreements with the Department of General Services; directing the Department of General Services and the Department of Commerce to encourage all local minority business enterprise certification programs to enter into such agreements; amending s. 287.0945, F.S.; providing for verification of status as a minority business enterprise by authorized local entities; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; conforming the defi-

inition of "certified minority business enterprise" to the amendments of ss. 287.0943, 287.0945, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local governments; creating s. 255.0514, F.S.; creating the "Public Bid Disclosure Act"; providing legislative intent; requiring local governments to include certain provisions in contracts and permits; prohibiting local governments from collecting undisclosed fees or halting construction under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal transmission of HIV; creating s. 775.0877, F.S.; requiring HIV testing of offenders in certain circumstances and requiring certain disclosures; providing criminal penalties for criminal transmission upon a second or subsequent charge of specified offenses by indictment or information, including a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing evidentiary and procedural matters and providing consent as an affirmative defense; amending s. 381.609, F.S., relating to HIV testing, to conform; creating s. 933.025, F.S.; authorizing issuance of search warrant in criminal transmission of HIV case; amending ss. 384.29, 796.08, 951.27, and 960.003, F.S., relating to confidentiality, screening, inmate testing, and victims' rights, to conform; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

SB 2126 was introduced out of order and referenced March 12.

SB 2128 was introduced out of order and referenced March 12.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma care; amending s. 395.0335, F.S.; clarifying which hospitals are eligible to operate as provisional state-sponsored trauma centers; amending s. 395.034, F.S.; clarifying the reimbursement process for state-sponsored trauma centers; revising the effective dates of specified reimbursement rates; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; imposing a trauma service fee on the application for damage security on motor vehicle insurance coverage and providing for the deposit of the proceeds into the Trauma Services Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; creating that account; providing for deposit of funds into the account; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural labor; providing definitions; guaranteeing a minimum number of workdays in a seasonal or temporary period of employment; providing applicability to piece-rate workers; providing requirements with respect to failure to work, abandonment of employment, termination for cause, and acts of God; requiring disclosure and recordkeeping; prohibiting waiver of the provisions of the act by private agreement; providing for administration and enforcement by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing penalties; providing employee remedies; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; creating the "Florida Biodiversity Act"; providing definitions; establishing state policy with respect to certain conservation; establishing the Biodiversity Task Force; providing responsibilities; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules to establish minimum standards for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to respond to requests for withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures; creating s. 401.449, F.S.; providing a procedure for waiving life-support care offered by emergency medical technicians and paramedics; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing that a durable power of attorney that authorizes the attorney in fact to make medical decisions for the principal is subject to ch. 745, F.S.; creating s. 745.40, F.S.; designating ss. 745.40-745.53, F.S., the Health Care Surrogate Act of Florida; amending s. 745.41, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of ss. 745.40-745.53, F.S.; amending s. 745.42, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of a health care surrogate; authorizing the designation of certain employees of the treating health care provider or health care facility as a health care surrogate, if the employee is related to the principal; amending s. 745.44, F.S.; revising provisions relating to persons who may serve as a health care surrogate of a patient who has not designated a surrogate and who does not have the capacity to make medical decisions for himself; amending s. 745.45, F.S.; clarifying responsibilities of a health care surrogate; amending s. 745.46, F.S.; authorizing a health care surrogate to consent to withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures from the principal, if expressly authorized to do so by the principal; amending s. 745.47, F.S.; clarifying a condition under which a surrogate's decision may be reviewed by a court; amending s. 745.48, F.S.; providing that the designation of a health care surrogate is not revoked if the principal regains the capacity to make health care decisions or provide informed consent; amending s. 745.49, F.S.; specifying a shorter period during which such a designation is valid; amending s. 745.50, F.S.; revising a provision that prohibits health care providers and facilities to require such a designation; amending s. 745.51, F.S.; revising a provision that restricts the liability of a health care surrogate; creating s. 745.53, F.S.; providing for the preservation of existing legal rights; amending s. 765.01, F.S.; clarifying a short title; amending s. 765.02, F.S.; specifying legislative intent to respect the decision of a person to forego life-prolonging medical procedures if he enters a persistent vegetative state; amending s. 765.03, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of ss. 765.01-765.17, F.S., relating to life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 765.04, F.S.; providing a procedure for a person to direct the withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures if he enters a persistent vegetative state; amending s. 765.05, F.S.; specifying a suggested written form to make such a direction; amending s. 765.07, F.S.; providing a procedure for designating a person to decide whether to withdraw or withhold life-prolonging procedures from an adult in a persistent vegetative state, if he did not make that decision in advance; revising the procedure to designate such a person to make such decision for a terminally ill person; amending s. 765.09, F.S.; requiring certification that a person is terminally ill or in a persistent vegetative state before a decision may be made to withdraw or withhold life-prolonging procedures; providing for the transfer of a patient by a health care designee in order to carry out the patient's instructions regarding life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 765.10, F.S.; providing emergency medical technicians and paramedics immunity from liability, under certain circumstances; amending ss. 765.11, 765.12, 765.14, 765.15, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 765.075, F.S., relating to withdrawing or withholding of food and water; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; providing for the issuance of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., motor vehicle license plates upon payment of the license tax and additional fees; providing for the transfer of revenue derived from the use fee to the Vietnam Veterans of America to operate local veterans' centers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; creating s. 945.092, F.S.; providing that a prisoner who has ever been convicted of the crime of escape is ineligible for work-release or minimum security confinement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal industry; amending s. 585.002, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 585.003, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's power to enter upon private property; amending s. 585.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 585.145, F.S.; revising provisions relating to documents required to import or move animals within the state; providing penalties for forging, altering, or possessing certain documents; creating s. 585.68, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect, test, quarantine, or destroy certain animals that may harbor biological or chemical residues; amending s. 585.70, F.S.; defining the term "pet food"; amending s. 585.85, F.S.; providing labeling requirements for pet food; providing penalties for selling or transporting certain pet food for human consumption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, private security, and repossession services; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; revising application requirements; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; requiring the display of certain licenses at a business location; requiring notification of change of residence or address; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; providing for payment of nonrefundable fees; amending s. 493.6110, F.S.; revising insurance requirements; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; revising certain license possession requirements; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; specifying the contents of license renewal applications for certain licensees; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising concealed firearm requirements for certain licensees; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; revising certain grounds for disciplinary action; amending ss. 493.6203, 493.6301, F.S.; providing additional license requirements; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; specifying certain experience and other requirements; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; specifying requirements for uniforms; amending s. 493.6306, F.S.; specifying license requirements for proprietary security officers; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; specifying license requirements for repossession school operators and instructors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scheduled repeal and prior legislative review of certain professions, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; revising the scheduled repeal date for ss. 455.301, 455.302, 455.303, 455.304, 455.305, 455.306, 455.307, 455.308, 455.309, F.S., and repealing s. 22 of ch. 87-394, Laws of Florida, and s. 19 of ch. 88-378, Laws of Florida, relating to asbestos contractors and consultants; amending s. 14 of ch. 86-265, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for ch. 457, F.S.; relating to acupuncture; amending s. 18 of ch. 86-284, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for ch. 464, F.S.; relating to nursing; amending s. 27 of ch. 86-256, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for ch. 465, F.S.; relating to pharmacy; amending s. 24 of ch. 86-291, Laws of Florida, and s. 1(7) of ch. 89-296, Laws of Florida, and repealing s. 19 of ch. 89-374, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for ch. 466, F.S.; relating to dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental laboratories; amending s. 17 of ch. 86-223, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for part II of ch. 468, F.S.; relating to nursing home administration; amending s. 14 of ch. 86-119, Laws of Florida, and repealing s. 9 of ch. 87-210, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for part VI of ch. 468, F.S.; relating to auctioneers; amending s. 15 of ch. 86-292, Laws of Florida, and repealing s. 4 of ch. 89-66, Laws of Florida; revising the scheduled repeal date for part VII of ch. 468, F.S.; relating to talent agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Professional Regulation and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments; amending ss. 215.47, 625.316, and 665.0701, F.S.; authorizing the investment of trust funds and insurer and savings association funds in obligations of the International Finance Corporation; amending s. 625.52, F.S.; providing that securities eligible for deposit by insurers include obligations of the International Finance Corporation; amending s. 658.67, F.S.; authorizing banks and trust companies to invest in bonds or other obligations of the

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Finance Corporation; reenacting ss. 663.07(1)(a), 663.083(2), 663.315, and 664.03(26), F.S., relating to asset maintenance and lending limits of international banking corporations, investment limits of international development banks, and investment powers and limitations of industrial savings banks, to incorporate the amendment to s. 658.67, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.03, F.S.; prescribing the amount that a permitholder conducting a charity day shall distribute as proceeds; amending s. 550.356, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which a horse track that accepts wagers on broadcast races will retain additional commission generated by such wagers; amending s. 550.62, F.S.; prescribing the amount of purses and other payments on wagers placed at intertrack locations; amending s. 550.63, F.S.; prescribing amounts of payments to guest tracks in intertrack wagering; prescribing applicability of other laws regulating pari-mutuel wagering to intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Yancey and Grant—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports; creating s. 549.09, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing persons who operate a closed-course motorsport facility to require the signing of a liability release form as a condition of entrance to any nonspectator part of the facility; providing requirements with respect to such form; permitting the signing of such release by more than one person; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Margolis—

SR 2154—A resolution commending the Florida National Guard.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S., relating to optional participation; authorizing a public or governmental hospital to elect, within a limited period, to cease participation in the system with respect to certain of its employees and officers in order to establish an alternative retirement plan for them; providing for public hearing; providing for publication of notice; providing for an actuarial report; providing for presentation of the plan and report to each certified bargaining unit; requiring negotiation; providing for adoption of a revocation resolution; prescribing benefits that must be provided under the hospital plan; providing for certain hospital employees and officers to continue participation in the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 381.706, F.S.; removing certain health-care-related projects from review and certification of need by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing exceptions from review and certification for specified projects; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; providing for the licensing of cardiac catheterization facilities and outpatient facilities; authorizing the department to adopt rules for licensing of these facilities; providing that it is unlawful to operate these facilities without a license; prohibiting catheterization facilities from providing specified services to minors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; repealing ss. 723.010, 723.013(4), F.S., and amending s. 723.014, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for disclosure of lot rental amount increases; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.221, F.S.; providing that a purchaser of a retail item for which he was overcharged may recover the amount of the overcharge, plus a penalty, in specified circumstances; prescribing remedies that may be sought by purchasers and state attorneys; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; amending s. 170.01, F.S.; providing additional purposes for which a municipality may levy special assessments against benefited property; requiring the approval of the owners of the property affected by certain improvements or services for which special assessments are levied; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; including limited partnerships within the definition of the term "corporation" for purposes of ch. 220, F.S.; excluding limited partnerships from the definition of the term "partnership"; providing for an additional adjustment in taxable income for limited partnerships and limited liability companies; revising the definition of the term "taxable income" as applied to certain corporations; defining the term "taxable income" for purposes of limited partnerships; providing a limitation on acquisitions that may be deemed property by limited partnerships after a specified date; providing for taxation of all income realized by limited partnerships under ch. 220, F.S., after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Act; providing for certification of persons to administer life-saving treatment to a person who is suffering a severe adverse reaction to an insect sting; providing for administration by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; authorizing the department to adopt rules and collect fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that exemptions from the public records law do not imply exemptions from or exceptions to the public meetings law; amending s. 119.14, F.S.; providing standards and requirements for exemptions from the public records law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.0896, F.S.; providing for the issuance of Florida Children and Family Services motor vehicle license plates upon payment of the license tax and additional fees; providing for deposit of a portion of the fees into the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services Trust

Fund created by this act; providing for the use of fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delinquent children; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; providing that circuit court has absolute discretion to commit to detention a child who has been convicted of committing a delinquent act or violation of law; amending s. 39.053, F.S.; providing that unpaid restitution payments become a lien on the property of a delinquent child and of his parents when the child reaches 18 years of age; providing conditions for imposing community service; authorizing municipalities to impose curfews during occurrence of high rate of juvenile crime; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career service; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Corrections shall not be exempt from career service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes on mobile homes; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; allowing county commissions to choose between alternative methods for taxing mobile homes; requiring the tax collector to ascertain certain information; amending s. 320.081, F.S.; conforming that section to the amendments to s. 320.08, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.086, F.S.; revising provisions relating to regional centers of excellence; authorizing the establishment of such centers by youth and children's museums; expanding the programs offered at such centers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development corporations; amending s. 290.0301, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 290.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to appointment of corporation board members; deleting provisions relating to submission of an audit to the Joint Committee on Community Development Corporations; providing an additional requirement for receipt of funds; amending s. 290.036, F.S.; revising requirements for proposals for administrative grants; deleting a limitation on such grants; authorizing grants on a multiyear basis; amending s. 290.037, F.S.; providing additional purposes for which loans may be made; providing an additional criteria for evaluating loan proposals; authorizing forgiveness of loans under certain circumstances; creating s. 290.0385, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Community Affairs to set aside certain funds to be used for incentives; creating s. 290.039, F.S.; providing for reports by community development corporations; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; redefining the term "income"; amending s. 61.11, F.S.; providing for writs in support cases; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination with respect to sex in determining primary residence of a child; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; providing an additional requirement

with respect to income deduction orders; revising language with respect to enforcement; amending s. 61.16, F.S.; requiring attorney's fees and other costs to be assessed; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; revising language with respect to the central depository for receiving, recording, reporting, monitoring, and disbursing alimony, support, maintenance, and child support payments; providing for disbursement of certain checks; providing additional requirements for the depositing with respect to Title IV-D agencies; authorizing the depository to require certain information; amending s. 61.183, F.S.; requiring certain costs to be assessed with respect to mediation; amending s. 68.02, F.S.; including support as a reason for issuance of a writ; amending s. 88.031, F.S.; providing for a definition of support; creating s. 88.0515, F.S.; providing additional methods for enforcing orders and judgments and providing for recovery of costs; amending s. 88.331, F.S.; limiting judicial jurisdiction under certain conditions; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing release of certain information to the child support agency; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; redefining the term "support"; expanding the definition of "administrative costs" and defining "child support services"; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing for recovery of past period child support obligations; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; specifying the attorney-client relationship in Title IV-D cases and providing authority for modifications; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; including certain fees as administrative costs; amending s. 409.2571, F.S.; providing for services to the Title IV-D agency; amending s. 409.2577, F.S.; providing statutory clarification regarding access to confidential information; amending s. 409.2584, F.S.; revising language with respect to the interest earned on certain judgments; creating s. 409.2595, F.S.; providing authority to enter into specified contractual agreements; creating s. 409.2596, F.S.; providing for the admissibility in evidence of electronic data; creating s. 409.2598, F.S.; providing for suspension of licenses or certifications for delinquent support; amending s. 455.203, F.S.; providing for suspension of licenses for delinquent support; amending s. 559.79, F.S.; requiring additional data for license application; providing for suspension of licenses for delinquent support; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to adopt certain rules; amending s. 742.08, F.S.; providing authority for assessment of certain costs and fees with respect to default of support payments; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to establishment of paternity for certain children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Professional Regulation.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.715, F.S.; modifying procedure for appointment of members to the district alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health planning councils; providing a residency requirement; specifying a five-member nominating committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; requiring a blood test for impairment or intoxication in the operation of a vessel under certain circumstances; creating s. 327.7305, F.S.; providing for mandatory boater education for all persons operating a vessel on the waters of the state; creating s. 327.7306, F.S.; prohibiting passengers in vessels from certain activities; providing for a noncriminal penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the maintenance of data regarding achievement of college-level communication and computation competencies; amending s. 240.107, F.S.; revising intent of the examination of college-level communication and computation skills; revising degree requirements; amending s. 240.115, F.S.; clarifying language relating to admission to state universities and community colleges; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; revising provisions relating to admission of students to universities; amending s. 240.239, F.S.; revising requirements for an associate in arts degree; amending s. 240.325, F.S.; revising provisions relating to minimum standards for community colleges; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to requirements

for student eligibility for state financial aid; amending s. 240.437, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to student financial aid planning; repealing s. 240.3215(2), F.S., relating to requirements for community college degrees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels and marine life; creating s. 327.245, F.S.; defining the term "outboard motor"; requiring the separate titling of all outboard motors; providing for a fee; directing the Department of Natural Resources to make rules with respect to the registration of all vessels; providing for the use of fees; providing that the revenues collected upon fuel for marine vessels be allocated to the Department of Natural Resources and to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; amending s. 327.11, F.S.; deleting an exception to vessel registration requirements; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing for vessel registration and reregistration based on the birth month of the applicant; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a manatee census at least annually; providing for the use of census results; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer (by request)—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles; prohibiting the operator of a pickup truck from allowing certain minors to ride in the truck bed; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Childers—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; exempting nonprofit corporations operated for the purpose of maintaining community cemeteries from the payment of specified taxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial development and capital improvements; providing for the Department of Commerce to establish a foreign office in Taiwan; providing purposes; providing for the formation of a public/private partnership to promote Florida products and services; authorizing fundraising; authorizing a fee schedule; requiring the formation of a sister state affiliation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minorities and women; creating s. 16.57, F.S.; creating a Civil Rights Division in the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 27.182, F.S.; providing relief for salary discrimination based on gender or race in office of state attorney; amending s. 27.5301, F.S.; providing relief for salary discrimination based on gender or race in office of public defender; creating s. 28.34, F.S.; eliminating salary discrimination based on gender or race in county and circuit courts; amending s. 39.023, F.S.; requiring minority and female representation on the Commission on Juvenile Justice; amending s. 39.024, F.S.; requiring minority and female representation on the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council; amending s. 43.29, F.S.; requiring minority and female representation on judicial nominating commissions; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to develop and implement an affirmative action plan; amending s. 760.04, F.S.; assigning the Commission on Human Relations to the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 760.51, F.S.; prohibiting interference with a person's constitutional rights; authorizing civil actions and damages; creating s. 943.155, F.S.; providing continuing employment training relating to racial and ethnic minorities; creating s. 943.1715, F.S.; providing for instruction in interpersonal skills with minorities as part of initial certification requirements; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; requiring the Florida

Criminal Justice Executive Institute to conduct research projects to improve law enforcement interaction with minorities; requiring the policy board of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute to submit reports to the Legislature; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to revise its standards and training for basic recruits and continued employment to include instruction on interpersonal skills with minorities; requiring a report to the Legislature; requiring implementation of curriculum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating Reorganization Planning Committees; providing for their appointment and responsibilities; providing for staff support; requiring a report; providing for expiration of the committees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Safe Drinking Water and Indoor Plumbing Program within the Department of Community Affairs; providing powers and duties; creating a trust fund; providing grant and loan guidelines; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses against minors; prescribing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment without probation or suspension, deferral, or withholding of adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a person convicted of certain sex offenses when the victim is a minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending ss. 550.35, 550.356, F.S.; providing for certain requirements pertaining to rulemaking authority of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation and the payment of breeders' and stallion awards to apply to certain races and games broadcast from outside the state; providing requirements for horsetracks that overpay or underpay purses; requiring a specified percentage of wagers be paid to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., for breeders' awards; creating s. 550.68, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of on-track wagers be paid as breeders' awards and stallion awards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to frozen desserts; amending s. 503.011, F.S.; deleting obsolete definitions and expanding the definitions of the terms "frozen desserts" and "frozen desserts retail establishment"; amending s. 503.021, F.S.; amending the legislative intent to delete obsolete references; amending s. 503.031, F.S.; expanding the powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 503.041, F.S.; increasing license fees; providing for a license renewal fee; deleting exemptions from license fees; amending s. 503.071, F.S.; providing for administrative fines; clarifying provisions relating to penalties and injunctions; amending s. 503.091, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; repealing s. 503.062, F.S., relating to food products in the semblance of frozen desserts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system and sentencing; creating s. 948.50, F.S.; providing short title of "Community Corrections Partnership Act"; creating s. 948.51, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for eligibility of counties to apply for grants; authorizing Department of Corrections to administer and award grants to counties; providing for departmental responsibilities; providing purposes for which grants may be used; providing for level of spending and eligibility for continued funding; establishing the Community Corrections Assistance Trust Fund; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; amending the definition of county detention facility; creating s. 950.002, F.S.; providing for county work camps; providing for bed designations; establishing the Community Corrections Construction Trust Fund; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; providing for reverse split probation sentencing and other community-based sanctions; amending s. 944.025, F.S.; expanding eligibility for pretrial intervention program; amending s. 944.026, F.S.; expanding the use of probation and restitution centers; limiting the types of offenders which may be accepted for residence at the center; amending s. 944.033, F.S.; designating use of community correctional centers; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; creating sentencing options and definitions of "administrative probation", "drug offender probation", and "youthful offender probation"; amending 948.01, F.S.; providing for placement of offenders into drug offender probation and youthful offender probation; amending s. 948.10, F.S.; increasing number of offenders per officer; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; providing for additional duties and members for county correctional planning committees; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Whistle-blower's Act of 1986; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; amending the short title; providing a definition; revising conditions under which the act does not apply; providing additional information that may be disclosed under the act without adverse action; expanding the persons protected under the act; revising conditions under which disclosure of information is protected; specifying the types of actions for which certain relief is available; allowing the payment of reasonable costs to a prevailing employer, in specified circumstances; providing other optional relief; creating the Office of Special Counsel in the Department of Legal Affairs; providing qualifications of and restrictions on the Special Counsel; providing duties of the Special Counsel; providing for disclosures of violations under this act; prescribing procedures to be followed, in response to those disclosures, by the Special Counsel, certain agency heads, and complainants; providing for investigations and corrective action; providing that this act does not diminish certain existing rights, privileges, and remedies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; repealing s. 458.331(1)(gg), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action with respect to a physician who makes certain referrals; creating the "Patient Referral-Joint Venture Act of 1991"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting certain financial arrangements between referring physicians and providers of health care goods or services; providing exceptions; providing for accessibility of health care goods or services; providing for penalties and grounds for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation; and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Childers, Casas and Weinstein—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to subsistence payments for employees of the Legislature; amending s. 11.12, F.S.; providing for the establishment of rates of subsistence payments to certain employees; providing for payment of certain transportation expenses of employees of legislators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; authorizing specified substance abuse punishment programs as sentencing alternatives for certain felony drug possessors and felony drug sellers, manufacturers, and deliverers; amending s. 893.15, F.S.; creating s. 893.155, F.S.; providing for placement on probation with set conditions; authorizing residential supervision in a probation and restitution center in certain circumstances; authorizing the withholding of adjudication for certain first-time felons; requiring a mandatory minimum prison sentence for offenders who have three prior drug felonies and are convicted of selling drugs; providing penalties for violation of probation; providing for fines; providing for reports; amending s. 948.031, F.S.; providing for "high visibility public service"; providing a definition; creating circuit correctional planning committees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining "independent expenditure"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; clarifying that candidates for the office of Governor and Lt. Governor are considered a single candidate for the purpose of appointing a campaign treasurer and designating a campaign depository; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; excluding interest income from the percentage requirement for qualification of committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; revising the limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees; providing that limitations on contributions apply separately to the first and second primary and general elections only if a candidate for the office sought is opposed in that particular election; providing a separate limit on contributions by minors; providing for the application of the contribution limits to two or more entities considered as a single entity in certain circumstances; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 106.04(5), 106.075(2), 106.19(1)(a), and 106.29(4), F.S., relating to contributions by committees of continuous existence, contributions to pay loans, penalty for acceptance of contributions in excess of limits, and contributions by executive committees, to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.08, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 106.081, F.S.; prohibiting certain contributions during legislative sessions for certain candidates; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; creating s. 106.085, F.S.; requiring persons or groups making certain independent expenditures on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate to give notice thereof; providing a penalty; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; removing the requirement that "thank you" advertising must be placed in the communications media to be a qualified expenditure after a candidate withdraws, becomes unopposed, or is eliminated or elected; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; providing an additional method for the disposition of surplus funds; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; requiring political advertisements to include a disclaimer for certain candidates for statewide office who elect not to participate in election campaign financing; providing additional requirements for electronically recorded political advertisements; providing a penalty; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; prohibiting acceptance of campaign contributions in buildings owned by a governmental entity; providing an exception; providing a penalty; amending s. 106.25, F.S., relating to confidentiality of complaints filed with the Florida Elections Commission, to provide that complainants are not bound thereby; amending s. 106.32, F.S.; providing for deposit into the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund of funds from an additional service charge on income of a revenue nature deposited in certain trust funds; amending s. 106.33, F.S.; revising election campaign financing eligibility provisions; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; revising the expenditure limits for candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor or Cabinet officer who accept contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund and providing expenditure limits for candidates for state legislative office who accept such contributions; amending s. 106.35, F.S.; revising election campaign financing provisions relating to reporting and to certification and distribution of funds, including matching requirements; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 106.353, F.S.; requiring candidates voluntarily abiding by election campaign financing limits but not requesting public funds to file an irrevocable statement to that effect with the Secretary of State; providing a penalty; creating s. 106.355, F.S.; providing for release from the expenditure limits when opposing nonparticipating candidates exceed the limits; amending s. 106.36, F.S., to conform; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; specifying trust funds from which a deduction for the cost of general government shall be made, for deposit in the General Revenue Fund; providing that a deduc-

tion from specified trust funds shall be deposited in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund rather than the Agency Budget Sunset Trust Fund; providing a limitation; eliminating the future review and repeal of said deduction; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; specifying the income and trust funds exempt from the deduction for the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 215.23, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 200.132, 206.60, 206.875, 206.879, 206.9845, 206.9945, 210.20, 212.06, 212.69, 319.32, 325.214, and 624.506, F.S.; conforming language relating to various revenues and trust funds; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspections; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; requiring persons who lease or own more than a specified number of motor vehicles to submit annual reports of the results of motor vehicle emissions inspections with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 325.209, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant exemptions from compliance requirements for emissions standards under specified circumstances; amending s. 325.213, F.S.; exempting state agencies from certain requirements for licensure as a self-inspector of emissions inspections of motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; prescribing a procedure under which a person convicted of a capital felony may have the issue of his mental retardation determined by the court in a separate proceeding; prescribes the penalty to be imposed if the defendant is determined to be mentally retarded; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; prescribing the state's right to appeal a determination that a person convicted of a capital felony is mentally retarded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; providing legislative intent to maintain sibling groups, whenever possible; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; providing duty to inform adoptive parents of the state registry of adoption information; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to reimburse certain adoptive parents for nonrecurring adoption expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SR 2230—A resolution recognizing the week of April 17th as the week of the Brigada de Asalto 2506 (2506 Light Assault Brigade of the Bay of Pigs Invasion).

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 240.2097, F.S.; providing for information relating to controlled substances and alcoholic beverages to be included in student handbooks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the valuation of motor vehicles; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the manner in which the Department of Revenue values used motor vehicles; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to use any official used motor vehicle guide or used mobile home guide for certain purposes; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; providing for the use of nationally recognized publications for the valuation of mobile and manufactured homes for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; extending the period within which agreements to pay compensation for the recovery of property reported abandoned are unenforceable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 83-220, Laws of Florida, as amended, which authorize certain charter counties to levy a discretionary surtax on documents; designating that chapter, as amended, "The Marty Fine Housing Development Act"; revising the rate of the surtax and the documents to which it applies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; disqualifying an individual for unemployment compensation benefits if he is discharged by his employing unit for failing to have a statutorily required professional or occupational license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; providing for the issuance of Florida United States Olympic Committee motor vehicle license plates upon payment of the license tax and additional fees; providing for deposit of a portion of the fees; providing for the use of fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reapportionment; providing definitions; providing requirements with respect to meetings of reapportionment committees of the Legislature; providing for public access to committee meetings and records; providing requirements with respect to reapportionment plans; providing criteria for legislative and congressional redistricting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending ss. 415.102 and 415.503, F.S.; revising the definitions which constitute the abuse reporting and classification system; amending ss. 415.103 and 415.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to mandatory reporting, and to the central abuse registry and tracking system; authorizing retention of records for a longer period upon request of an alleged perpetrator of an unfounded report; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to initiate automated number identification and call recording and to retain records under certain circumstances; amending ss. 415.104 and 415.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to report classifications; amending ss. 415.107 and 415.51, F.S.; revising confidentiality provisions and background screening provisions; amending ss. 415.111 and 415.513, F.S.; revising penalty provisions; prohibiting improper release of certain information; amending ss. 39.001, 39.045, 39.076, 110.1127, 119.07, 216.136, 232.02, 242.335, 393.0655, 394.457, 396.0425, 397.0715, 400.414, 400.4174, 400.497, 402.305, 409.175, 447.208, 447.401, 464.018, and 934.03, F.S., relating to juvenile justice program screening, confidential records, and department contracting powers, state employee background screening, inspection of records, child welfare estimating conferences, regular school attendance, personnel screening for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, for developmental disabilities caretakers, for mental health personnel, for alcohol treatment resource personnel, for drug treatment resource personnel, for adult congregate living facility personnel and home health agency personnel, for child care facility personnel, and for family foster home and residential child-caring and child-placing personnel, public employee appeals

and grievance procedures, disciplinary actions against nurses, and interception and disclosure of wire, oral, and electronic communications, to conform; reenacting ss. 27.151, 39.411, 400.462, 400.506, 409.176, and 943.058, F.S., relating to confidentiality of executive orders, records of juvenile proceedings, home health agencies, nurse registries, residential child-caring agencies, and criminal history record expunction, to incorporate the amendment to chapter 415, F.S., in references thereto; providing for a pilot project to evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness of local law enforcement handling the initial response to abuse allegations; providing legislative findings; requiring the department to develop the project and select the pilot site; requiring an evaluation and a report; requiring the Department of Administration to develop a step pay plan for child welfare and aging and adult services staff; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt certain standards for client-to-staff ratios and to include support staff; requiring the development of a plan to ensure coordination of activities and elimination of duplication regarding abuse investigations in adult facilities; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring a report; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide multipurpose hazardous waste facility siting; amending s. 403.78, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 403.781, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 403.782, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 403.783, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt certain rules; correcting certain cross-references; creating s. 403.7833, F.S.; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Siting Board to adopt certain rules; amending s. 403.784, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 403.7837, F.S.; providing for notice of intent; providing that certain persons file a notice of intent with the Department of Environmental Regulation; specifying the information in the notice; requiring the department to notify affected agencies of the notice; requiring affected agencies to respond; amending s. 403.7841, F.S.; requiring an applicant to submit certain information; providing for distribution of copies of the application; amending s. 403.7842, F.S.; increasing the certification application and application amendment fees; requiring a certification modification fee; requiring the applicant to pay certain costs; requiring fees to be used to pay certain expenses and costs and providing for distribution of the fees; amending s. 403.785, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a hearing officer; specifying parties to a proceeding; creating s. 403.7853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to file a statement with the Division of Administrative Hearings and notify the applicant of the completeness of an application or an amendment; allowing the applicant to take action if an application or amendment is declared incomplete; creating s. 403.7857, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to file a statement of need with the hearing officer; requiring the hearing officer to conduct a hearing regarding the need for and land-use compliance of the facility; providing for certain action by the siting board; amending s. 403.786, F.S.; requiring agencies to submit reports and assessments to the Department of Environmental Regulation; specifying the information in the reports and assessments; amending s. 403.787, F.S.; deleting certain notice requirements; requiring the hearing officer to conduct a certification hearing and issue a recommended order; deleting language specifying parties to the proceeding; repealing s. 403.7871, F.S., relating to public meetings; amending s. 403.7872, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the applicant send application amendments to the hearing officer and to all parties; amending s. 403.7873, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7881, F.S.; providing that the applicant may be required to file data; providing that the siting board may delegate authority for construction or operation plans; requiring renewal of certification conditions; amending s. 403.789, F.S.; deleting the requirement that hazardous waste operation or closure permits be renewed; amending a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7891, F.S.; deleting language relating to modification of certification; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7893, F.S.; deleting language authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation and the siting board to adopt rules; correcting cross-references; creating s. 403.7894, F.S.; authorizing modifications to the certification; specifying information required; creating s. 403.7897, F.S.; providing for notice to be filed by the Department of Environmental Regulation and the applicant; specifying where notices are to be published; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detention for examination or for emergency medical treatment; amending s. 394.453, F.S.; expanding legislative intent; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; expanding the responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to include the treatment of patients at facilities for the mentally ill and at facilities providing examinations of patients who may require emergency treatment; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; giving certain rights to certain persons being examined; setting time limits for examination and for transfer to a designated receiving facility; amending s. 395.0142, F.S.; giving certain rights to certain persons being examined; setting time limits for examination and for transfer to a designated receiving facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SR 2252—A resolution declaring April 21, 1991, as Florida Earth Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; creating s. 115.065, F.S.; providing state employees serving on active military duty during a time of armed conflict with protection from termination from state employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 159.445, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Seed Capital Fund to invest in limited partnerships meeting certain criteria; increasing the limitation on certain investments; deleting a restriction on making investments; providing that the Department of Commerce shall administer the Florida Seed Capital Fund; providing that the department may authorize a direct-support organization known as the Florida Enterprise Development Corporation; providing purpose of the organization; requiring a contract between the department and the direct-support organization and specifying contract requirements; requiring the organization to provide an annual financial and compliance audit; providing an exemption from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; authorizing the Department of Commerce to make an investment from the Florida Seed Capital Fund in specified limited partnerships; providing criteria for investments by the department in limited partnerships; creating s. 289.001, F.S.; creating the Florida Strategic Fund Act of 1991; creating s. 289.002, F.S.; describing the purposes of the act; amending s. 289.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 289.021, F.S.; providing for the incorporation of business and industrial development corporations; creating s. 289.022, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for licensing of such corporations and for surrender of licenses; creating s. 289.023, F.S.; providing for investment in such corporations by the Florida Strategic Fund Board and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 289.024, F.S.; providing special requirements relating to minority business and industrial development corporations; creating s. 289.025, F.S.; providing for fees; creating s. 289.026, F.S.; providing requirements for the transaction of business by business and industrial development corporations; providing requirements relating to budgets, investments, and extensions of credit; providing for application of penalties relating to usury; providing requirements relating to control of a business firm; prohibiting certain self-dealing; providing prohibitions relating to transactions involving affiliates; creating s. 289.027, F.S.; providing for the operations of such corporations; creating s. 289.028, F.S.; providing requirements relating to recordkeeping, audits, and reports; creating s. 289.029, F.S.; requiring an annual report; creating s. 289.032, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for mergers, acquisitions, and consolidations; creating s. 289.033, F.S.; specifying unlawful activities and providing a penalty; amending s. 289.121, F.S.; requiring periodic examinations and reports of such corporations and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 289.122, F.S.; creating the Florida Strategic Fund Board; requiring board members to file public disclosure of financial interests; creating s. 289.123, F.S.; providing powers of the board; creating s. 289.124, F.S.; providing for seed capital investments; creating s. 289.125, F.S.; providing for management and technical assist-

ance by the board; providing for a private enterprise assistance account; providing for loans; creating s. 289.126, F.S.; creating a BIDCO Trust Fund; amending s. 289.151, F.S.; providing for dissolution of such corporations; amending s. 289.181, F.S.; providing for tax exemptions and credits; amending s. 289.191, F.S.; providing for occupational license taxes; amending s. 289.201, F.S.; providing for such corporations' fiscal year; amending ss. 220.183 and 624.5105, F.S., relating to community contribution tax credits against the corporate income tax and insurance premium taxes; removing the Florida Industrial Development Corporation as an "eligible sponsor"; amending s. 658.67, F.S.; providing for investments by banks in such corporations; repealing ss. 289.031, 289.041, 289.051, 289.061, 289.071, 289.081, 289.091, 289.101, 289.111, 289.131, 289.141, 289.161, 289.171, F.S., relating to Florida Industrial Development Corporations and their powers, financial transactions, membership, and conduct of business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of contractual services; requiring certain nonprofit corporations that contract with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to distribute copies of informational booklets produced by the department to members of their boards of directors, and to have certain of their officers attend training sessions conducted by the department, related to individual and corporate responsibilities in the state contractual process; establishing a working group to develop an outline of materials for inclusion in the booklet and a curriculum for the training sessions and to conduct the training sessions; prescribing minimum requirements for such curriculum; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools; establishing the Traffic Court Review Committee; providing for membership, meetings, and procedure; granting authority to the Traffic Court Review Committee to supervise driver improvement schools; granting authority to the Traffic Court Review Committee to decertify driver improvement schools; adopting a Supreme Court rule and providing that the committee act in conformity with rules established by the Supreme Court; creating a trust fund; providing for assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; providing immunity for volunteers who work for certain nonprofit organizations, governmental entities, or hospitals; providing exceptions and applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SR 2264—A resolution commending the Buchholz High School football team and its coach for winning the 1990 state class AAAA high school football championship.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to modernization of municipal and county office equipment; creating the Municipal Clerk's Capital Equipment Modernization Trust Fund; creating a surcharge on the recording of documents in the official records of the clerk of the circuit court; providing for the use of the surcharge; providing for the collection and distribution of surcharge revenues to municipalities and counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for the operation of schools; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising the method of calculating extended day supplements for certain schools under the Florida Education Finance Program and including dropout prevention programs in the definition of "contiguous periods" for calculation purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; prohibiting candidates from using campaign funds collected for one candidacy in a candidacy for a different office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional education; amending s. 242.68, F.S.; transferring library services; requiring the Department of Corrections to be responsible for renovation and new construction of correctional education facilities; revising provisions relating to membership of the Board of Correctional Education; requiring the Department of Education to render assistance to the board; deleting a board requirement to survey facilities; requiring the board to provide for certain agreements and develop and maintain statistics on the number of general educational development certificates; revising policies for inmates; providing for educational gain-time; deleting provisions relating to training in physical education and personal health; providing for accountability measures; providing for the development of individual plans approved by the Director of Correctional Education for certain candidates for employment; deleting provisions relating to qualifications of correctional librarians; requiring an annual update of the 5-year comprehensive plan; deleting requirement for development of a comprehensive training plan; authorizing a high impact food preparation course; providing for the contracting of educational services; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide library services; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; providing for educational gain-time; amending s. 944.704, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing for the expiration and commencement of terms of office for members of the Board of Correctional Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court systems; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; clarifying the authority of the clerk of the court to modernize the public records system; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; providing for filing fees for wills; amending s. 34.191, F.S.; providing for retention of costs by the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 40.01, F.S.; providing for qualifications of jurors; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; revising language with respect to persons qualified or excused from jury service; amending s. 40.015, F.S.; providing for the establishment of jury districts in accordance with procedures adopted by the Supreme Court; providing an exception; amending s. 40.02, F.S.; revising language with respect to selection of jury lists, drawing jury venires and jury pools; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; revising language with respect to summoning jurors; increasing fines for failing to attend when summoned; amending s. 40.235, F.S.; providing that the sheriff, when required by order of the court, shall provide jurors with meals and lodging paid by the state; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; providing for a juror compensation and reimbursement policy; providing for employers to compensate employees summoned for jury duty; providing for hardship exceptions for employers or those self-employed; providing for compensation for unemployed jurors; amending s. 40.271, F.S.; revising language with respect to jury service; creating s. 40.281, F.S.; providing for studies, research, and new procedures to be developed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 40.41, F.S.; providing that jurors shall serve for 1 day or the completion of one trial, whichever is longer; providing length of service for petit jurors; creating s. 40.45, F.S.; providing criteria to review clerk of court finances; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing for qualifications for special process servers; providing an application fee; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing for service of witness subpoenas in criminal cases by mail; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing for service

of injunctions in cases of domestic violence at any time of day or night; amending s. 903.105, F.S.; providing for delivery to the clerk of the court moneys or collateral remitted to a sheriff in connection with appearance bonds; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; providing for delivery to the clerk of the court moneys or bonds remitted to a sheriff in connection with payment of bail; repealing s. 40.221, F.S., relating to drawing the jury venire; repealing s. 40.225, F.S., relating to an alternative method for drawing the jury venire; repealing s. 40.231, F.S., relating to jury pools; repealing s. 40.26, F.S., relating to meals for jurors; repealing s. 40.30, F.S., relating to the requisition endorsed by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

SR 2276 was introduced out of order and adopted March 14.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; creating a task force within the Department of Law Enforcement to recommend proposed legislation to prohibit the sale of firearms to persons who are mentally incompetent; providing membership of the task force; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date and an expiration date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.001, F.S.; expanding the scope of the section to specify the purposes and application of the financial institutions codes rather than of ch. 655, F.S.; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; altering and adding definitions applicable to ch. 655, F.S.; amending s. 655.012, F.S., relating to general supervisory powers of the Department of Banking and Finance, to conform; creating s. 655.013, F.S.; providing for the act's effect on existing financial institutions; creating s. 655.015, F.S.; providing for construction of the act and standards to be observed by the department; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 655.021, F.S., relating to administrative enforcement guidelines; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 655.025, F.S., concerning department investigations, subpoenas, hearings, and witnesses; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 655.029, F.S.; requiring hearings and proceedings to be public except under certain circumstances; creating s. 655.032, F.S.; prescribing prohibited acts and practices; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 655.033, F.S.; revising the grounds upon which and the parties against which the department may issue a cease and desist order; amending s. 655.034, F.S., relating to injunctions; inserting the term "members" to conform; amending s. 655.037, F.S., relating to removal of officers, directors, and others by the department; revising the list of persons that may be so removed and revising the grounds upon which such persons may be removed; revising the procedure therefor; creating s. 655.0385, F.S.; providing for the disapproval of directors and executive officers of a financial institution by the department; creating s. 655.0386, F.S.; restricting conduct of and transactions by financial institution-affiliated parties; creating s. 655.0391, F.S.; providing for retention of supervision of financial institutions by the department; creating s. 655.0392, F.S.; allowing a financial institution to rent space from a governmental entity under certain circumstances; authorizing a governmental entity to rent such space at a certain rate; deleting provisions for disposition of fines; amending s. 655.041, F.S.; expanding the department's authority to impose administrative fines; amending s. 655.044, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements; providing for recovery of certain costs; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; revising the examination authority of the department; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; clarifying the application period of assessments; allowing proration of assessments but prohibiting refunds of portions of assessments; deleting provisions for disposition of assessments; amending s. 655.049, F.S.; clarifying the types of fees that are required to be deposited into the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 655.053, F.S.; revising the annual report requirements; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; revising the restrictions on public access to certain records; amending s. 655.059, F.S.; providing certain law enforcement agencies access to a financial institution's books and records; amending s. 655.061, F.S., relating to competitive equality with federally organized or chartered financial institutions; providing for the section to take precedence over other state statutes; amending s. 655.41, F.S., relating to cross-industry conversions, mergers, consolidations, and acquisi-

tions; redefining the term "financial institution" with reference thereto to delete a reference to an "industrial savings bank"; amending s. 655.411, F.S.; revising conversion-of-charter requirements; amending s. 655.412, F.S.; revising merger and consolidation requirements; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; revising the conditions and limitations upon which a financial institution may acquire all or substantially all the assets or liabilities of another financial institution; amending s. 655.416, F.S.; providing for the valuation of assets after an acquisition; amending s. 655.417, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the effect of merger, consolidation, conversion, or acquisition; amending s. 655.418, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to cessation of nonconforming activities; amending s. 655.419, F.S.; clarifying the applicability of provisions for merger, consolidation, conversion, or acquisition of assets; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the provisions of, and the penalties for violation of, the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; providing for confidentiality of reports and records thereunder; extending the act's penalties to cover violations of ch. 896, F.S., or similar state or federal statutes; amending s. 655.51, F.S.; allowing state and federal regulatory agencies access to certain employment information; amending s. 655.55, F.S., relating to the law applicable to deposits in and contracts related to extensions of credit by financial institutions; changing the definition of "financial institution"; creating s. 655.56, F.S.; providing for the collection of fines, interest, or premiums on loans made by financial institutions; creating s. 655.60, F.S.; providing for appraisals of financial institutions, subsidiaries, or service corporations by the department; creating s. 655.762, F.S.; regulating the sale of assets by a financial institution; creating s. 655.769, F.S.; providing definitions related to deposits in financial institutions; creating s. 655.77, F.S.; providing for deposits by minors; creating s. 655.78, F.S.; providing for deposit accounts in two or more names; creating s. 655.79, F.S.; establishing a presumption as to vesting on death when deposits and accounts are in two or more names; creating s. 655.80, F.S.; defining and establishing requirements for convenience accounts; creating s. 655.81, F.S.; providing for deposits in trust; creating s. 655.83, F.S.; providing for adverse claims to deposit or fiduciary accounts; creating s. 655.84, F.S.; establishing a presumption as to correctness concerning statements of account; creating s. 655.85, F.S.; providing for settlement of checks; creating s. 655.86, F.S.; regulating the issuance of postdated checks; creating s. 655.89, F.S.; defining "legal holidays," "business days," and "transactions"; creating s. 655.90, F.S.; providing for the closing of financial institutions during emergencies and other special days; creating s. 655.91, F.S.; providing recordkeeping requirements for financial institutions; creating s. 655.921, F.S.; providing for transaction of business by out-of-state financial institutions; creating s. 655.922, F.S.; prohibiting banking by unauthorized persons; providing penalties; creating s. 655.93, F.S.; providing definitions related to the leasing of safe-deposit boxes; creating s. 655.931, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to engage in the safe-deposit business; creating s. 655.932, F.S.; authorizing the leasing of a safe-deposit box to a minor; creating s. 655.933, F.S.; providing for access to safe-deposit boxes by fiduciaries; creating s. 655.934, F.S.; specifying the effect of the death or incapacity of the lessee of a safe-deposit box; creating s. 655.935, F.S.; establishing safe-deposit search procedures on the death of the lessee; creating s. 655.936, F.S.; providing for the delivery of safe-deposit box contents or other property to a personal representative; creating s. 655.937, F.S.; providing for access to a safe-deposit box leased in two or more names; creating s. 655.938, F.S.; providing for adverse claims to the contents of a safe-deposit box; creating s. 655.939, F.S.; limiting the right of access to a safe-deposit box for failure to comply with security procedures; creating s. 655.94, F.S.; providing special remedies for the nonpayment of rent for a safe-deposit box; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 657.004, F.S.; providing technical changes to cross-references; amending s. 657.005, F.S.; providing credit union organizational procedures and forms; creating s. 657.0061, F.S.; requiring the submission of bylaw amendments to the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 657.008, F.S.; authorizing armored car services and deleting the requirement that all records be kept at the principal place of business as described within the bylaws; amending s. 657.021, F.S.; defining the duties and powers of the board of directors; amending s. 657.023, F.S.; clarifying certain language; amending s. 657.026, F.S.; authorizing audit committees and defining the duties and responsibilities of these committees; amending s. 657.0265, F.S.; prescribing the liability of audit committee members; amending s. 657.027, F.S.; clarifying certain language; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving as an officer, director, or committee member; amending s. 657.031, F.S.; clarifying language and deleting language requiring notice to the department concerning certain authorized activities; creating s. 657.0315, F.S.; prohibiting credit unions from entering into certain contracts; limiting the

enforceability of these contracts; amending s. 657.033, F.S.; clarifying the definition of dormant accounts; amending s. 657.038, F.S.; deleting reference to a 18-percent usury cap and defining the term "related interest"; amending s. 657.039, F.S.; prescribing conditions for credit union loans to its directors, officers, and employees; defining the term "related interests"; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; increasing the allowable percentage of certain types of investments and clarifying the authority to invest in mutual funds; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; replacing the term "gross earnings" with the term "all income for the period"; modifying the definition of "risk assets" and increasing the amount of reserve amounts; amending s. 657.053, F.S.; requiring a department report to justify the need of additional assessments; amending s. 657.055, F.S.; mandating the type and length of time certain records must be maintained; amending s. 657.062, F.S.; providing procedures for assumption of control of an insolvent credit union; amending s. 657.063, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint a liquidator; limiting the enforceability of certain contracts; modifying procedures for involuntary liquidation; amending s. 657.064, F.S.; altering the procedures for undertaking a voluntary liquidation; amending s. 657.065, F.S.; prescribing voting requirements and procedures of a credit union merger; amending s. 657.068, F.S.; removing certain limitations on membership in a central credit union; amending s. 657.253, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 657.257, F.S.; altering the procedures for an application of membership in the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation, Inc.; expanding the circumstances under which a guaranty certificate may be canceled; amending s. 657.258, F.S.; increasing the powers and duties of the corporation; authorizing an additional initial membership fee and providing for semiannual assessments; providing for a loan account with the corporation by members; amending s. 657.260, F.S.; altering the circumstances under which the department must notify the corporation of a credit union's bankruptcy or insolvency; amending s. 657.262, F.S.; eliminating the cap on costs which may be charged by the department for examining a potentially insolvent credit union; amending s. 657.263, F.S.; eliminating the cap on costs charged for routine departmental examinations; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 658.165, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference and inserting the term "financial institutions codes"; amending s. 658.20, F.S.; providing for prior approval of certain directors and executive officers of a failing bank or trust company; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; altering the approval criteria of an application; amending s. 658.22, F.S.; requiring orders approving applications to organize a state bank be sent to the "Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta"; amending s. 658.23, F.S.; requiring prior Department of Banking and Finance authorization for a change in the articles of incorporation; amending ss. 658.24, 658.25, F.S.; substituting the term "bank" for "banking corporation"; amending s. 658.26, F.S.; altering the locations where banks and trust companies may transact business; amending s. 658.27, F.S.; altering the definition of control over a bank or trust company; amending s. 658.28, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that the department be given prior notice of any acquisition of voting securities; amending s. 658.29, F.S.; altering certain prohibitions concerning ownership and control of a bank or trust company; amending s. 658.30, F.S.; incorporating changes concerning the application of the Florida Business Corporation Act; amending s. 658.32, F.S.; allowing the department to approve an annual meeting date which is not within the first 4 months of a given year; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; inserting the term "financial institutions codes"; requiring director's oath of office to be filed within 30 days of election; amending s. 658.34, F.S.; requiring shares of common stock to be issued with a minimum par value and to be paid for in cash; amending s. 658.36, F.S.; requiring department approval for banks and trust companies to reduce outstanding common stock; amending s. 658.37, F.S.; clarifying that a stock split does not constitute a dividend; amending s. 658.38, F.S.; clarifying that a state bank must have and maintain Federal Deposit Insurance; amending s. 658.39, F.S.; restricting the right of stockholders to examine certain records; amending s. 658.40, F.S.; deleting the term "conversion"; amending s. 658.42, F.S.; providing a technical clarification; amending s. 658.43, F.S.; modifying the department's authority to issue emergency rules concerning a failing institution; amending s. 658.45, F.S.; providing a technical clarification; amending s. 658.48, F.S.; altering the loan and credit authority of a state bank; amending s. 658.50, F.S., relating to loans or extensions of credit; removing interest rate limitations on credit cards or overdraft financing arrangements; improving clarity; amending s. 658.53, F.S.; altering limits of indebtedness; amending s. 658.60, F.S.; deleting the term "reserves"; amending s. 658.65, F.S.; altering the provisions related to remote financial service units; amending s. 658.67, F.S.; altering the investment powers of a bank and trust company; amending s. 658.68, F.S.; altering the liquidity requirements of a state bank; amending s. 658.73, F.S.; increasing examination fees and assessments; amending s.

658.79, F.S.; allowing the department to take possession of an imminently insolvent state bank or trust company; deleting the conditions for determining insolvency; amending ss. 658.80, 658.82, 658.83, F.S.; providing a technical clarification; amending s. 658.84, F.S.; prohibiting the enforcement of certain judicial actions; amending s. 660.25, F.S.; redefining the term "commercial department"; providing for the use of terms defined in other chapters of the Florida Statutes; creating s. 660.265, F.S.; requiring certain financial institutions to pay the costs of examination by the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 660.27, F.S.; deleting references to state mutual associations with respect to deposits of securities with the Treasurer; clarifying the term "bank" to include state banks and national banks; amending s. 660.33, F.S.; authorizing the department to set the application fee for approval to establish a trust service office; prescribing when an association is "affiliated" or a "successor"; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 660.37, F.S.; deleting references to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; permitting the deposit of fiduciary funds in amounts exceeding insurance in specified circumstances; amending s. 660.41, F.S.; revising powers of corporations other than banks, associations, and trust companies with respect to fiduciary functions; amending s. 660.44, F.S.; authorizing a bank, association, or trust company to charge reasonable management expenses for managing common trust funds; amending s. 663.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 663.02, F.S.; expanding the applicability of domestic bank powers to international banking corporations; deleting reference to a clarification concerning branching authority of bank holding companies located outside the state; amending s. 663.03, F.S.; providing that ch. 607, F.S., regulating corporations applies to international banking corporations unless it conflicts with the banking code; amending s. 663.04, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a license may be issued to an international banking corporation to operate an international bank agency or an international branch; deleting application fee; amending s. 663.05, F.S.; modifying the application requirements for an international banking corporation to maintain an office in this state; creating s. 663.055, F.S.; prescribing certain capital requirements as a condition of licensing; providing alternative requirements for licensing; amending s. 663.06, F.S.; expanding the permissible activities of an international banking corporation and allowing the department to prescribe by rule the procedures for surrendering a license; creating s. 663.061, F.S.; defining the permissible activities of international bank agencies; creating s. 663.062, F.S.; defining the permissible activities of an international representative office; amending s. 663.063, F.S.; altering the purposes and powers of an international administrative office; creating s. 663.064, F.S.; defining the permissible activities of an international branch; creating s. 663.065, F.S.; defining the permissible activities of a state investment company; creating s. 663.066, F.S.; authorizing, under certain conditions, the acquisition of state banks by international banking corporations; amending s. 663.07, F.S.; modifying the asset maintenance requirements of an international bank agency and international branch; creating s. 663.083, F.S.; adding the term "international branch" and deleting language allowing capital debentures and notes to be treated as capital in computing capital limitations; amending s. 663.09, F.S.; providing for the consolidation of reports under certain circumstances; requiring loan documentation to be in the English language; amending s. 663.10, F.S.; modifying the provisions related to license conversion; amending s. 663.11, F.S.; replacing the term "international bank agency" with the term "office"; amending s. 663.12, F.S.; providing for filing fees, semiannual assessments, and examination fees; amending s. 663.13, F.S., relating to rulemaking respecting international banking corporations; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 663.302, F.S., relating to the applicability of state banking laws to international development banks, to conform cross-references in that section to renumbering by this act; amending s. 663.309, F.S., relating to prohibited activities; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; amending s. 663.319, F.S., relating to rulemaking respecting regional development banks; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 665.012, F.S.; altering and deleting certain definitions; creating s. 665.013, F.S.; outlining the applicability of ch. 658, F.S., to ch. 665, F.S.; amending s. 665.0211, F.S.; deleting exclusiveness-of-name provisions; amending s. 665.0315, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference and incorporating a nonrefundable filing fee; amending s. 665.033, F.S.; inserting reference to the financial institutions codes and permitting denial of an application due to the existence of a state-imposed order; increasing the fee for converting from a federal mutual to a state capital stock association and authorizing examination fees for conversions; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 665.0335, F.S.; providing technical, clarifying language; amending s. 665.034, F.S.; changing certain requirements concerning acquisition of assets of, or control over, an association; amending s. 665.0501, F.S.; altering the general powers of an association organized under ch. 665, F.S.; amending s. 665.0711, F.S.; limiting

the association's power to invest in loans; amending s. 665.074, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a settlement statement be furnished to each borrower; amending s. 665.1001, F.S.; clarifying the definition of a "foreign association"; deleting reference to the term "savings"; deleting a requirement relating to references to insurance or guaranty of accounts in advertising, solicitations, or representations; amending s. 665.1011, F.S.; deleting the term "savings and loan"; amending s. 665.102, F.S.; inserting the term, "financial institutions codes"; repealing s. 655.081, F.S., relating to disclosure of practices with respect to availability of funds; repealing s. 655.413, F.S., relating to acquisition of stock by a financial institution in another financial institution; reviving and readopting ss. 655.001, 655.005, 655.012, 655.016, 655.021, 655.025, 655.029, 655.033, 655.034, 655.037, 655.041, 655.043, 655.044, 655.045, 655.049, 655.053, 655.057, 655.059, 655.061, 655.071, 655.41, 655.411, 655.412, 655.414, 655.416, 655.417, 655.418, 655.419, 655.50, 655.51, and 655.55, F.S., as renumbered and amended by this act, notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 655.001-655.94, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; repealing ch. 88-113, Laws of Florida, relating to a contingent amendment to s. 655.061, F.S.; reviving and readopting ss. 657.001, 657.002, 657.003, 657.004, 657.005, 657.008, 657.021, 657.022, 657.023, 657.024, 657.026, 657.027, 657.028, 657.029, 657.031, 657.032, 657.033, 657.035, 657.034, 657.035, 657.036, 657.037, 657.038, 657.039, 657.041, 657.042, 657.043, 657.051, 657.053, 657.055, 657.062, 657.063, 657.064, 657.065, 657.066, 657.068, 657.25, 657.251, 657.252, 657.253, 657.254, 657.256, 657.257, 657.258, 657.259, 657.260, 657.261, 657.262, 657.263, 657.264, 657.265, 657.266, 657.267, and 657.268, F.S., as amended by this act, notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 657.001-657.268, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; repealing ss. 658.1101, 658.13, 658.14, 658.15, 658.46, 658.47, 658.54, 658.55, 658.56, 658.57, 658.58, 658.59, 658.61, 658.62, 658.63, 658.64, 658.66, 658.69, 658.70, 658.71, 658.72, 658.74, 658.75, 658.76, 658.77, 658.78, 658.85, 658.86, 658.87, 658.88, 658.89, 658.91, 658.92, 658.93, 658.97, 658.98, 658.99, F.S., relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies; reviving and readopting ss. 658.12, 658.16, 658.19, 658.20, 658.21, 658.22, 658.23, 658.235, 658.24, 658.25, 658.26, 658.27, 658.28, 658.29, 658.295, 658.30, 658.32, 658.33, 658.34, 658.35, 658.36, 658.37, 658.38, 658.39, 658.40, 658.41, 658.42, 658.43, 658.44, 658.45, 658.48, 658.49, 658.491, 658.50, 658.51, 658.53, 658.60, 658.65, 658.67, 658.68, 658.73, 658.79, 658.80, 658.81, 658.82, 658.83, 658.84, 658.90, 658.94, 658.95, and 658.96, F.S., notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 658.12-658.96, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; repealing s. 660.32, F.S., relating to the place of transacting trust business and trust company branches; reviving and readopting ss. 660.25, 660.26, 660.27, 660.28, 660.29, 660.30, 660.31, 660.33, 660.34, 660.35, 660.36, 660.37, 660.38, 660.39, 660.40, 660.41, 660.42, 660.43, 660.44, 660.45, 660.46, 660.47, and 660.48, F.S., as amended by this act, notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 660.25-660.48, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; repealing ss. 661.45-661.55, F.S., relating to regulating the safe-deposit business, in accordance with the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing ss. 662.01-662.08, F.S., relating to bank service corporations, in accordance with the Regulatory Sunset Act; reviving and readopting ss. 663.01, 663.02, 663.03, 663.04, 663.05, 663.06, 663.07, 663.08, 663.09, 663.10, 663.11, 663.12, 663.13, 663.14, 663.301, 663.302, 663.303, 663.304, 663.305, 663.306, 663.307, 663.308, 663.309, 663.310, 663.311, 663.312, 663.313, 663.314, 663.315, 663.316, 663.317, 663.318, and 663.319, F.S., as amended by this act, notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 663.01-663.319, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; repealing ss. 664.01-664.12, F.S., relating to industrial savings banks, in accordance with the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing ss. 665.011, 665.0201, 665.022, 665.023, 665.024, 665.025, 665.027, 665.028, 665.0301, 665.0311, 665.038, 665.0401, 665.044, 665.045, 665.047, 665.048, 665.0601, 665.0611, 665.062, 665.063, 665.064, 665.065, 665.066, 665.067, 665.068, 665.069, 665.0701, 665.0731, 665.076, 665.077, 665.0801, 665.082, 665.083, 665.093, 665.096, 665.097, 665.099, 665.1021, 665.103, 665.104, F.S., relating to the regulation of savings associations; reviving and readopting ss. 665.012, 665.0211, 665.0315,

665.033, 665.0335, 665.034, 665.0345, 665.0501, 665.0711, 665.074, 665.075, 665.1001, 665.1011, and 665.102, F.S., as amended by this act, notwithstanding their scheduled termination October 1, 1991, pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and other laws; terminating ss. 665.012-665.102, F.S., effective October 1, 2001, and providing for legislative review of such sections pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act before that date; amending s. 154.238, F.S., relating to the authority of a health facilities authority to deal with a bank that employs a member of the authority, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 159.414, F.S., relating to the authority of a board of a local agency, under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act, to deal with a bank that employs a board member, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 159.494, F.S., relating to the authority of an industrial development authority to deal with a bank that employs a member of the authority; amending s. 240.488, F.S., relating to the investment of funds of a county education loan authority, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 288.753, F.S., relating to examination of the Florida Export Finance Corporation by the Department of Banking and Finance, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 289.121, F.S., relating to examination of the Florida Industrial Development Corporation, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 420.141, F.S., relating to examination of the Housing Development Corporation of Florida, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 538.03, F.S., relating to definitions applicable to secondhand dealers, to conform a cross-reference made obsolete by this act; amending s. 560.201, F.S., relating to the record of sales of money orders, to revise a cross-reference to a provision repealed by this act; amending s. 607.0501, F.S., relating to registered offices and agents of corporations, to conform terminology to that used in this act; amending s. 627.826, F.S., relating to insurance premium finance companies, to delete a cross-reference to a law repealed by this act; amending s. 671.304, F.S., relating to laws not repealed by the enactment of the Uniform Commercial Code, to delete cross-references to laws repealed by this act; amending s. 687.12, F.S., relating to interest rates of licensed lenders and creditors, to revise a cross-reference to a law repealed by this act; amending s. 896.101, F.S., relating to the conduct of financial transactions involving the proceeds of unlawful activity, to revise cross-references to conform with this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; providing a short title; requiring periodic legislative review of water management district regulatory programs under parts II, III, IV of ch. 373, F.S.; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to designate committees responsible for oversight of the water management districts; requiring the appropriations committees within the Legislature to review water management district budgets; requiring persons who use water as an essential part or their livelihood to be given preference in water use by water management district governing boards; providing for future legislative review and repeal of pts. II, III, IV of ch. 373, F.S., relating to permitting of consumptive uses of water, regulation of wells, and management of storage of surface water; providing for future legislative review and repeal of ss. 373.0693, 373.0695, 373.073, 373.0735, 373.076, 373.079, 373.083, 373.084, 373.085, 373.086, 373.087, 373.088, 373.089, 373.093, 373.096, 373.099, 373.103, F.S., relating to water management governing boards and basin boards, pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction and electrical contracting; creating ss. 489.135, 489.539, F.S.; providing definitions; providing the scope of work of journeymen, apprentices, and laborers engaged in construction or electrical contracting; providing restrictions; providing grounds for disciplinary action; requiring certain inspection by building code inspection agencies; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Professional Regulation.

By Senator Margolis—

SR 2286—A resolution honoring the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and the 27 women who have been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Davis—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; authorizing the attorney or agent of a landlord to file a complaint for the removal of a tenant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 364.3376, F.S.; revising requirements pertaining to long-distance charges for telephone service; requiring certain providers of telephone services to provide free access to the universal emergency telephone number or to a local operator; requiring certain information regarding access codes and numbers be included in telephone directories and provided by customer service lines; requiring certain providers of telephone services to provide identifying information prior to connecting a telephone call; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; creating part III of ch. 427, F.S.; creating the "Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission; requiring the commission to establish and administer a statewide telecommunications service system for hearing impaired and speech impaired persons; authorizing the commission to select a provider of such service; authorizing the commission to impose a surcharge to pay for the costs of such system; providing for collection of the surcharge; providing for a collection allowance; excluding the surcharge from certain taxes; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission to report to the Legislature; providing for administration of a telecommunications service system; providing for appointment of an administrator; providing powers and duties of the administrator; providing for annual audit; requiring the administrator to report to the commission; requiring the commission to appoint an advisory committee; providing for membership, duties, and travel and per diem of the committee; providing exemption from liability; amending s. 229.8361, F.S.; providing additional duties and responsibilities of the Florida Council for the Hearing Impaired; imposing certain requirements on public safety or health care providers; providing an appropriation; providing for future repeal of ss. 427.501-427.508, F.S., relating to communication services for the deaf; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating s. 20.41, F.S.; creating a Department of Elder Affairs; providing that the department be headed by a secretary; creating the Office of Volunteer Community Service within the department and specifying the duties of that office; transferring the statutory powers, duties and functions, records, personnel, property, and funds from the Claude Denson Pepper Commission on Aging to the new department and abolishing the commission; transferring, for administrative purposes, the state and district nursing home and long-term care facility ombudsman councils from the commission to the department; providing that such councils are independent of the department in the performance of their duties; amending ss. 400.304, 400.307, F.S., relating to the state and district nursing home and long-term care facility ombudsman councils, to conform those sections to such organizational changes; revising provisions relating to council duties and positions; transferring certain statutory powers and duties related to certain programs of the Aging and Adult Services Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the new department; also transferring the records, personnel, property, and funds associated with such programs to the new depart-

ment; amending s. 410.011, F.S.; providing for administration of federal aging programs and specified state aging programs by the department; repealing s. 410.016, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services concerning the elderly population; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Elder Affairs; amending ss. 410.023, 410.024, 410.0241, 410.029, 410.401, 410.402, F.S., relating to the Community Care for the Elderly Act and programs related to Alzheimer's disease, to conform those sections to the changes made by this act; providing for planning and service areas of the department for the administration of department programs; providing for area agencies on aging and specifying the duties of such agencies; providing for the membership and administration of such area agencies; specifying the purposes of the Department of Elder Affairs; creating the Department of Elder Affairs Policy Review Board; providing for its membership and duties; providing for its organization and staff; providing for travel expenses; providing for expiration of the board and legislative review in advance thereof; requiring a plan to identify the organizational changes needed to improve the delivery of services and the coordination of aging-related programs; providing rulemaking authority; requiring state departments providing services to elderly persons to develop specified memoranda of agreement with the department; repealing ss. 1, 4, 41, ch. 89-294, Laws of Florida, relating to the Claude Denson Pepper Commission on Aging; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of food for racing greyhounds from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator McKay—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to contract with private physicians and allied health care professionals who agree to provide free services or reduced-fee services; providing for extension of sovereign immunity to such professionals; creating s. 766.1115, F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of physicians, allied health care professionals, health care facilities, and the medical facilities and duties and responsibilities of governmental units that enter agreements to provide governmental program reduced-fee services to eligible persons; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules; requiring the assistance of the Department of Professional Regulation and local governments; amending s. 110.501, F.S., defining "volunteer"; amending s. 110.504, F.S.; providing liability protection for volunteers with respect to volunteer services; reenacting ss. 110.502(2), (3), 410.201(4), F.S.; incorporating a cross-reference to s. 110.504, F.S.; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; broadening the definition of "officer, employee, or agent" for purposes of sovereign immunity to include volunteer and specified health care providers; reenacting ss. 766.203(1), 766.207(1), F.S.; incorporating a cross-reference to 768.28, F.S.; amending s. 768.13, F.S., providing immunity from civil liability for physicians providing medical treatment and services at a free clinic for no fee; reenacting ss. 401.265(3), 458.331(1), 459.015(1)(t), 460.413(1)(p), 461.013(1)(o), F.S.; incorporating a cross-reference to s. 768.13, F.S.; providing definitions; providing underwriting and rate requirements for health benefit plans covering small employers; providing basic health care plans and standard health care plans; providing a reinsurance program; providing that no law requiring the coverage or offer of coverage of a health care benefit or a specific category or specific licensed health care practitioner as specified in certain statutes applies to a health benefit plan offered or delivered to any employer; providing exceptions; allowing premiums written on insurance for certain employee groups to be excluded from premiums for purpose of premium taxation for a 2-year period after policy inception; providing for the development of practice parameters; creating a Medical Advisory Panel within the Department of Insurance; providing membership and duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

Numbers 2300 and 2302 have been reserved for appropriations bills.

By Senator Wexler—

SR 2304—A resolution to commemorate the 1991 Black Gold Festival in Belle Glade.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; redefining the purposes of the department; providing for the appointment of ad hoc advisory committees; redefining the authority of the secretary; transferring responsibilities for operations to the secretary; delineating responsibilities of Deputy Secretary for Health; deleting the reference to the Office of Restaurant Programs; deleting Advisory Council on Health; renaming the Deputy Secretary for Programs as the Deputy Secretary for Human Services; delineating responsibilities; providing conforming name changes throughout the section; deleting specific reference to children's mental health outcome report; deleting program office advisory councils; deleting the Medicaid Advisory Council; providing for regional administration centers; providing changes in the responsibilities of the district administrators; deleting the Statewide Coordinating Council; changing the budget entities; deleting program evaluation requirement; deleting management fellows program; creating the Government and Local Units Efficiency Trust Fund; providing intent; requiring district proposals for the use of funds; providing for allocation; providing for evaluation; requiring a report on departmental monitoring requirements; providing for outcome evaluation in the department; providing intent; providing definitions; requiring the department to establish a system of outcome evaluation of services provided by all programs; providing additional requirements of the Children, Youth, and Families Program Office under the system; providing for reports; requiring periodic evaluations and reports by the Auditor General; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; conforming language; amending ss. 39.021 and 39.025, F.S.; correcting cross-references; creating s. 110.1097, F.S.; providing intent; requiring the Department of Administration to conduct a review of the personnel system of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring examination of specified items; requiring reports; amending ss. 402.167 and 402.47, F.S.; conforming language; creating s. 402.50, F.S.; providing for review of administrative infrastructure needs; providing intent; requiring the development of administrative infrastructure standards; requiring a report; requiring analysis based upon standards; creating s. 402.55, F.S.; providing for the Management Fellows Program; amending s. 409.146, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing for reporting; providing for staff training; requiring an analysis of documentation and reporting requirements for all programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring specific distribution of analysis; repealing s. 381.0615, F.S., relating to the Children, Youth, and Families Program Office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 741.24, F.S.; providing that entities damaged by the criminal mischief of a minor may recover from the minor's parents; providing that a person damaged by a minor's criminal mischief or willful destruction or theft of property may discover the name and address of the minor and the minor's parents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Meek and Wexler—

CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to migrant farmworker children and families; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 411.202, F.S.; including migrant children in the definition of the terms, "high-risk child" or "at-risk child"; providing for a demonstration project of health care outreach; providing for reports; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Kiser, Plummer, Thomas and Childers—

CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; creating preservation boards of trustees within the Department of State; placing the boards under the administrative supervision of the department; providing for the sale of property by the preservation boards; directing the department to adopt certain rules; creating the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions;

providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures for operation; authorizing annual appropriations; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures for operation; amending s. 266.107, F.S.; revising cross-references; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures of operation; amending s. 226.117, F.S., permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures of operation; amending s. 266.207, F.S.; revising cross-references; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Palm Beach Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures of operation; amending s. 266.308, F.S.; revising cross-references; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Tampa-Hillsborough County Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures for operation; amending s. 266.407, F.S.; revising cross-references; creating the Ybor City Historic District and Barrio Latino Commission; providing for membership, powers, and duties; authorizing annual appropriations; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; creating the Historic Broward County Preservation Board of Trustees; providing definitions; providing for membership; providing certain powers and procedures for operation; permitting the board of trustees to authorize a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing public records exemptions; providing for determining local governments' share of cost of historic preservation services provided by boards; providing for expiration of portions of the act and for review under s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal of public records exemptions pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing ss. 266.01, 266.02, 266.03, 266.04, 266.05, 266.06, 266.07, 266.08, 266.101, 266.102, 266.103, 266.104, 266.105, 266.106, 266.109, 266.110, 266.111, 266.112, 266.113, 266.114, 266.115, 266.118, 266.201, 266.202, 266.203, 266.204, 266.205, 266.206, 266.2095, 266.301, 266.302, 266.303, 266.304, 266.305, 266.306, 266.309, 266.401, 266.402, 266.403, 266.404, 266.405, 266.406, 266.408, 266.409, 266.410, 266.411, 266.501, 266.502, 266.503, 266.504, 266.505, 266.506, 266.507, and 266.508, F.S., as amended, relating to historic preservation boards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Gordon—

CS for SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful discriminatory practices; creating s. 760.07, F.S.; providing for a right of action for equitable remedies and actual and punitive damages for persons aggrieved by discriminatory practices in the areas of education, employment, housing, and public accommodations; providing for attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and related health care facilities; creating the position of Legal Advocate for Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Facility Residents under the Pepper Commission on Aging; providing for authority of such advocate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safety and health of children; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a comprehensive program for improving the health and safety of children; specifying matters that the program must include; providing for implementation of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; providing legislative findings and intent; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to seek a federal waiver which would permit Medicaid recipients to obtain brand name drugs under the Medicaid-prescribed drug program; requiring a copayment by the recipient; requiring the words "medically necessary" on the prescription; providing requirements for the prescribing physician and the dispensing pharmacist; limiting copayments to those drugs for which there is reasonable doubt about the therapeutic equivalence among marketed brands; providing for limits on copayment charges; exempting drugs on the Negative Formulary; providing responsibility of the department to advise the Legislature of its progress on seeking the waiver; providing for subsequent repeal and Legislative review; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senator Kurth—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; modifying the boundary of the Indian River-Vero Beach to Fort Pierce Aquatic Preserve; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid program; creating s. 409.901, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 409.902, F.S.; designating the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as the single state agency for administering the Florida Medicaid Program; creating s. 409.903, F.S.; specifying those persons who are eligible for payments for services under the Florida Medicaid Program, subject to certain limitations; creating s. 409.904, F.S.; specifying those persons who are eligible for optional payments for services; creating ss. 409.905, 409.906, F.S.; enumerating federally mandated and optional services to be provided by Medicaid; creating s. 409.907, F.S.; providing requirements for Medicaid provider agreements; providing circumstances under which a provider agreement may be revoked or terminated; creating s. 409.908, F.S.; establishing reimbursement standards for payment for Medicaid services; creating s. 409.909, F.S.; establishing additional reimbursement requirements for nursing home care and prescription drug services under Medicaid; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.2665, F.S., relating to the recovery of Medicaid payments from third-party resources; deleting definitions made obsolete by this act; conforming cross-references to changes made by this act; making technical, clarifying revisions; deleting certain requirements pertaining to the recovery of third-party resources for Medicaid benefits made payable by check; creating s. 409.911, F.S.; authorizing the department to use certain cost-effective methods in purchasing health care; providing standards and requirements for contracts for certain prepaid services; authorizing the department to apply for waivers and establish certain programs in order to reduce costs; exempting certain financial and business information provided to the department from public record laws; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; prescribing financial requirements for entities contracting on a prepaid per capita or prepaid aggregate fixed sum basis; creating s. 409.912, F.S.; establishing criteria for oversight of goods and services provided under the Florida Medicaid Program; providing for investigations by the Auditor General; exempting certain information pertaining to such investigations from public record laws; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing circumstances under which the department may impose administrative sanctions; authorizing the department to recover investigation costs; providing for the department to withhold Medicaid payments during a pending investigation; creating s. 409.913, F.S.; providing penalties for specified actions of Medicaid provider fraud; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a Medicaid Fraud Control program; providing powers and duties; creating s. 409.914, F.S.;

requiring county contributions on behalf of certain persons covered by the Florida Medicaid Program, including the establishment of limits thereon and methods for collection; creating s. 409.915, F.S.; requiring the department to use the systems it has developed to manage the Florida Medicaid Program to assist other agencies; creating s. 409.916, F.S.; creating the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; creating s. 409.917, F.S.; providing for funds from the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund to be distributed to hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services; providing formulas to compute the disproportionate share rate; providing for Medicaid payments to hospitals that participate in the Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Program; providing payment criteria; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.2666, F.S., relating to the Medicaid Research and Development Trust Fund; deleting obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.2667, F.S., relating to the receipt and deposit of funds into the Medicaid Research and Development Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by this act; creating s. 409.920, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.123, F.S., relating to the state group insurance program; s. 154.011, F.S., relating to primary care services; s. 394.4787, F.S., relating to definitions applicable to provision of acute care mental health services; s. 395.01465, F.S., relating to emergency care hospitals; s. 400.126, F.S., relating to receivership of nursing home facilities; s. 400.18, F.S., relating to closing of nursing facilities; s. 400.332, F.S., relating to certain funds received by a nursing home for participation in the geriatric outpatient nurse clinic program; s. 407.51, F.S., relating to hospital budgets; s. 409.2673, F.S., relating to the shared county and state health care program for low-income persons; s. 409.345, F.S., relating to public assistance payments as debt of the recipient; s. 409.701, F.S., the Florida Small Business Health Access Corporation Act; s. 410.036, F.S., relating to eligibility for home care for disabled adults and the elderly; s. 624.424, F.S., relating to statements and records of insurers; s. 627.736, F.S., relating to personal injury protection benefits; s. 631.813, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan; s. 641.261, F.S., relating to reporting requirements of health maintenance organizations; s. 641.31, F.S., relating to health maintenance contracts; s. 641.411, F.S., relating to reporting requirements of prepaid health clinics; s. 768.73, F.S., relating to punitive damages; conforming cross-references in said sections to changes by this act or deleting from said sections cross-references made obsolete by this act; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term "racketeering activity" for purposes of the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act, to include offenses relating to Medicaid fraud; reenacting ss. 655.50(3)(g), 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to unlawful financial transactions, to incorporate the amendment to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; saving existing rules until superseded; creating the Task Force on County Contributions to Medicaid; specifying members of the task force; requiring a study of county contributions to the Medicaid Program; requiring a report to be submitted; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 21, ch. 89-275, Laws of Florida, ss. 400.23(3), 409.266, 409.2662, 409.2663, 409.2664, 409.267, 409.2671, 409.268, F.S., relating to the Medicaid program and payments thereunder; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health planning; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the terms "local health council" and "Statewide Health Council"; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing for an optional health element for local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3181, F.S.; requiring local government procedures for public participation in the comprehensive planning process to include involvement of local health councils in certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring the state land planning agency to provide a copy of certain local government comprehensive plans or plan amendments to the Statewide Health Council; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; defining the term "Statewide Health Council"; amending s. 186.022, F.S.; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to consider findings of the Statewide Health Council's review of agency functional plans; amending s. 186.503, F.S.; defining the terms "local health council" and "Statewide Health Council"; amending s. 186.507, F.S.; requiring memoranda of agreement between regional planning councils and local health councils; amending s. 186.508, F.S.; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to consider findings of the Statewide Health Council's review of comprehensive regional policy plans; amending s. 186.511, F.S.; requiring involvement of local health councils in the evaluation of the health element of comprehensive regional policy plans; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; substantially rewording the health element of the state comprehensive

plan; revising goals and policies; amending s. 381.703, F.S.; providing a schedule for appointing local health council members; revising the functions of the local health councils; changing the composition of the Statewide Health Council; revising the functions of the Statewide Health Council; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to assist the Statewide Health Council in preparing a state health plan and provide orientation to local health council members; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to withhold funds from or cancel contracts with local health councils under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 381.025, F.S., relating to long-range health planning; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senator Dantzler—

CS for SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing; creating s. 372.105, F.S.; creating the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; creating s. 372.106, F.S.; creating the Dedicated License Trust Fund; amending s. 372.561, F.S.; providing a fee to cover processing costs for lifetime or 5-year licenses; providing for remittance of funds; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; providing for a 5-year and lifetime sportsman's licenses for hunting and fishing; providing fees; amending s. 372.571, F.S.; revising language with respect to the expiration of licenses and stamps; providing reference to lifetime and 5-year licenses; amending s. 372.5712, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of certain revenues relating to waterfowl hunting privileges; amending s. 372.5715, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of certain revenues relating to turkey hunting privileges; amending s. 372.573, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of certain revenues relating to management area privileges; amending s. 372.60, F.S.; revising language with respect to the issuance of replacement licenses or stamps to include reference to lifetime and 5-year licenses; amending s. 372.661, F.S.; revising cross references with respect to private hunting preserve licenses; providing appropriations; amending s. 370.0605, F.S.; providing for a 5-year resident saltwater fishing license; providing a penalty; providing fees; providing for the remittance of funds; providing for replacement licenses; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; providing for the disposition of proceeds from 5-year licenses; creating s. 370.0615, F.S.; providing for lifetime saltwater fishing licenses; providing fees; amending s. 372.5717, F.S.; revising language with respect to Hunter Safety Program Requirements; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Weinstock and Kiser—

CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to therapeutic services for children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent that specified therapeutic services be provided by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in coordination with the Department of Education and that local education agencies meet the needs of children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department; amending s. 39.002, F.S.; providing legislative intent that therapeutic services, including treatment for medical, mental, and emotional conditions, alcohol and drug abuse problems, and developmental disabilities, be provided to children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department; amending s. 39.403, F.S.; requiring preliminary screenings and comprehensive assessments for specified therapeutic services to be completed for children for whom a dependency petition is filed; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that children adjudicated dependent who are in the physical custody of the department receive court-ordered specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.408, F.S.; requiring predisposition studies for hearings on dependency cases to include a description of identified needs for specified therapeutic services and recommendations for the most appropriate, least restrictive provision of services for unmet needs; amending s. 39.424, F.S.; expanding services for children in need of services to include specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.436, F.S.; requiring preliminary screenings and comprehensive assessments for specified therapeutic services to be completed for children for whom a child in need of services petition is filed; amending s. 39.439, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that children adjudicated a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive court-ordered specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.44, F.S.; requiring predisposition studies for hearings on children in need of services cases to include a description of identified needs for specified therapeutic services and recommendations for the most appropriate, least restrictive provision of services for unmet needs, and reenacting ss. 39.01(21), 39.442(4), F.S., relating to definitions and powers of disposition, to incorporate said amendment in references

thereto; amending s. 39.451, F.S.; requiring a foster care performance agreement to include a plan for necessary therapeutic services, and reenacting s. 39.4105, F.S., relating to grandparents' rights, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; amending s. 39.452, F.S.; providing for therapeutic services to be included in the permanent placement plan; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; requiring that the social service agency report to the court regarding, and that judicial review of performance agreements determine whether, specified therapeutic treatment needs are being met in the most appropriate, least restrictive environment; reenacting s. 39.41(1)(a), F.S., relating to dependency dispositions, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 39.451, 39.453, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; adding duties to the Child Welfare Estimating Conference; creating s. 393.0652, F.S.; providing that children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed developmental services and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed mental health services on a priority basis and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 394.50, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed mental health services and delineating funding responsibility; creating s. 394.85, F.S.; providing that children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed mental health services and delineating funding responsibility; amending ss. 396.042, 397.031, F.S.; providing that children adjudicated dependent or in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed alcohol abuse and drug abuse services and delineating funding responsibilities; amending s. 39.015, F.S., relating to adoption of rules, to correct a cross-reference; providing for the phase-in of new programs and services and providing funding priorities; requiring the department to submit a plan; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Senators Weinstein, Grant, Yancey, Malchon, Wexler, Gardner, Forman, Johnson, Dudley, Scott and Jenne—

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 250.341, F.S.; prohibiting changes in coverage or premium increases for members of the Florida National Guard or United States military reserves while on active military duty unless coverage changes are requested; providing for such persons to reinstate such coverage without a waiting period or disqualification upon their return from active duty; requiring coverage available to insured employee's dependent under the CHAMPUS program to be considered in the payment of benefit; requiring notification of intent to invoke certain provisions of this act; providing that an employee group health insurance policy is not required to provide coverage to a person serving on active military duty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Senator Childers—

CS for SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0121, F.S.; specifying the number of performances for certain permit holders; amending ss. 550.04, 550.083, 550.0831, 550.291, 550.34, F.S.; revising language with respect to racing meetings; eliminating a prohibition against certain permit holders operating on Sunday; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to the tax on handle for dogracing do not apply to intertrack wagering handle; amending s. 550.10, F.S.; providing for a temporary occupational license with respect to the Greyhound Race of Champions Meet; amending s. 550.1635, F.S.; providing for intertrack wagering with respect to the Greyhound Race of Champions Meet; amending s. 550.51, F.S.; eliminating a prohibition against certain permit holders operating more than 6 days in any week; amending s. 550.63, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that intertrack wagers be combined with the pari-mutuel pools at the host track; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Dudley and Weinstock—

CS for SB's 866 and 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; creating s. 768.095, F.S.; providing former employers with immunity from civil liability in the good-faith disclosure of information regarding the job performance of former employees to prospective employers; providing an evidentiary standard; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

CS for SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state prison inmates; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; requiring the Parole Commission to determine the status of victim restitution before setting the terms and conditions of the conditional release of certain inmates; requiring the commission to determine an inmate's eligibility for conditional release upon his admission to a state correctional facility; requiring the commission to gather information relating to the victim of such an inmate; requiring the commission to adopt rules to implement the conditional release program rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

CS for SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mentally disordered sex offenders; repealing ss. 917.012, 917.014, 917.016, 917.017, 917.018, 917.019, 917.021, F.S., relating to the identification and disposition of mentally disordered sex offenders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Malchon and Bankhead—

CS for SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 960.05, F.S.; establishing the Crime Victims' Services Office within the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 960.09, F.S.; providing for determination of claims of victims and witnesses and for administrative hearings thereon; providing that claims shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending ss. 960.06, 960.07, 960.12, 960.13, 960.14, 960.15, 960.21, 960.22, 960.23, 960.28, F.S.; transferring duties relating to crime victims and witnesses from the Division of Workers' Compensation to the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for the transfer of the Bureau of Crimes Compensation and Victim and Witness Services, renamed as the Crime Victims' Services Office, to the Department of Legal Affairs; providing that certain records are exempt from the public records law and that the exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting ss. 775.0835(2), 784.046(9)(a), F.S., relating to criminal fines and repeat violence actions, to incorporate the amendment to s. 960.21, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 27.3455, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Weinstein, Meek and Girardeau—

CS for SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 16.61, F.S.; creating the Division of Civil Rights; specifying powers and duties of the division; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senators Jenne, Forman and Malchon—

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to complete certain changes made to assessment rolls; exempting changes made by the property appraisal adjustment board; providing for custodian of the tax roll; amending ss. 193.1142, 200.065, F.S.; specifying the date for mailing notices of proposed property taxes in conjunction with tax roll approval; providing for the extension of deadlines under s. 200.065 under certain conditions; requiring the property appraiser to notify affected taxing authorities of adjustments made to millage rates in response to a review notice issued by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "educational institution," to include certain schools that provide continuing dental education instruction; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; revising the definition of "agricultural purposes" for purposes of classification and assessment of agricultural land; amending s. 195.027, F.S., relating to access to information by property appraiser; amending s. 195.095, F.S.; revising provisions which regulate the process of contracting with property appraisers, tax collectors, and county commissions for assessment or collection services or systems; specifying duties of the executive director of the department or his designee; revising application of such provisions; providing for waiver of such provisions under certain circumstances; amending s. 195.096, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of data and samples developed or obtained by the Division of Ad Valorem Tax in conjunction with review of assessment rolls; providing for review and repeal; repealing s. 200.069(13), F.S.; relating to statement included on notice of proposed property taxes; amending s. 201.022, F.S.; requiring that the return which is required to be filed as a condition precedent to recording of a deed transferring an interest in real property state the parcel identification number; providing

penalties; allowing penalties to be compromised; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; relating to original application for homestead exemption; amending ss. 193.1145, 193.116, 193.122, 193.461, 194.011, 194.013, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 195.022, 195.027, 195.096, 196.011, 196.151, 196.193, 196.194, 196.195, 196.199, 197.253, 197.301, 197.323, 200.011, 200.065, 200.068, 200.069, F.S.; redesignating property appraisal adjustment boards as value adjustment boards; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 20.261, F.S.; providing for a Division of Technical Services within the Department of Environmental Regulation; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; allowing the Department of Environmental Regulation to obtain certain tax information from the Department of Revenue in the conduct of its duties; amending s. 252.87, F.S.; requiring certain employers to notify the local fire department in writing within a certain time if there is a discontinuance or abandonment of business activities that could affect any stored hazardous materials; amending s. 325.223, F.S.; providing for the assessment by the department of certain noncompliance fees for violations of refrigerant recycling equipment certification requirements; amending s. 373.459, F.S., relating to the Surface Water Improvement and Management Trust Fund; deleting an erroneous cross-reference; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; deleting certain provisions regarding the designation of special waters as Outstanding Florida Waters; amending s. 403.101, F.S.; increasing fees for certification and renewal of certification for operators of water purification plants and wastewater treatment plants; revising provisions providing for renewal of certification; deleting a provision requiring that such fees be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; redesignating the wastewater facilities and stormwater management systems revolving loan program as the sewage treatment program; repealing provisions that provide for loans under the program for stormwater management programs and estuary conservation and management plans; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to reserve loans made under the program for small communities; redesignating the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Fund as the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund; providing that the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund is a nonlapsing trust fund; exempting the fund from s. 216.301, F.S.; relating to undisbursed appropriations; repealing a provision authorizing the use of moneys in the fund to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to the program; repealing the authorization of the issuance of such bonds; amending s. 403.414, F.S.; replacing the pollution control awards program with an environmental award program; amending s. 403.7215, F.S.; providing for additional uses of the tax levied on the gross receipts of certain hazardous waste facilities; amending s. 403.7225, F.S.; authorizing counties to impose a small quantity generator notification and verification surcharge on the business or occupational license or renewal of certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to enter an agreement with the county tax collector to collect the surcharge; creating s. 403.818, F.S.; providing for the adoption of wellhead protection areas by the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing guidelines for determining adequacy for protection of potable water wells and wellfields; amending s. 403.852, F.S.; revising the definition of "public water system" as used in the Florida Safe Drinking Water Act to include nontransient noncommunity systems; amending s. 403.854, F.S.; allowing the Department of Environmental Regulation to waive any requirement for a certified operator for a nontransient noncommunity water system; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senators Jenne, Forman and Malchon—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 20.21, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Technical Assistance of the Department of Revenue; amending ss. 72.011, 215.26, F.S.; providing that taxpayers may contest the legality of any denial of refund of specified taxes, interest, or penalties in circuit court or under ch. 120, F.S.; providing time limitations; amending ss. 26.012, 57.111, 72.031, 120.575, F.S., to conform; amending s. 198.15, F.S.; providing for a delinquency penalty for late payment of estate taxes; amending s. 199.052, F.S.; requiring certain corporations to file intangible tax returns; amending s. 607.1622, F.S.; requiring a statement relating to intangible tax liability on the annual report for the Department of State; amending s. 201.11, F.S.; providing for compensation to agents for the collection of excise tax on documents; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; relating to the option

of separately stating the tax on gross receipts for utility service as a component of the charge for providing such taxable services; substituting "utility business" for "telecommunication business" in specifying the type of business to which the tax applies; deleting obsolete language about penalties; amending s. 203.012, F.S., relating to separately stated gross receipts tax for telecommunications services; amending s. 206.01, F.S.; excluding alternative fuel from the definition of the term "motor fuel"; amending s. 206.56, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning embezzlement of state funds; providing elements of the crime of theft of state funds; providing penalties; amending ss. 206.97, 206.9915, 212.66, F.S.; incorporating the amendment to s. 206.56, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 206.86, F.S.; including natural gasoline in the definition of the term "alternative fuel"; defining the term "natural gasoline"; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; requiring any person who purchases a pollutant for sale, use, consumption, or distribution either to document the payment of, or to pay, certain taxes; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "admissions"; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; stating that provisions authorizing a tax-exempt sale for resale do not apply to admission sales; providing for collecting tax on resales of admissions; exempting from tax certain sales of admissions; amending s. 212.0505, F.S.; allowing a designee of the department's executive director to settle or compromise certain taxes, penalties, or interest, as specified; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing for the administration of the discretionary sales surtax on certain items of tangible personal property; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing restrictions on the effective date of any change in the distribution formula for proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; providing for alternative procedures for collecting the use tax from mail-order purchasers; amending s. 212.10, F.S.; providing that an audit is required to secure protection from transferee liability under this section; authorizing the department to contract with private auditors to perform the audit; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing tax brackets applicable to all counties, not merely charter counties, that have adopted the discretionary sales surtax at a specified rate; allowing the department to specify, by rule, tax brackets for counties that adopt a different tax rate; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; exempting funds collected pursuant to s. 212.18(5), F.S., from a requirement that all funds collected by the department be credited to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 213.051, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue subpoenas for the purposes of collection of taxes, penalties, and interest or enforcement of state revenue laws; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; allowing the department to provide certain state tax information to certain governmental and non-governmental agencies for use in the conduct of their official duties; providing for confidentiality of that information; providing penalties for breach of confidentiality; providing that certain information is a public record; allowing the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Law Enforcement access to certain information during specified types of joint investigations with the Department of Revenue; allowing use of that information in certain investigations and legal proceedings; amending s. 213.06, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 213.2201, F.S.; allowing the department to produce publications containing the laws under its jurisdiction; authorizing charges for the publications, at the discretion of the Department of Administration; providing for the deposit of moneys received; providing for reciprocal exchange of publications; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; requiring a debt collection agency to have a bond if the agency does not actually collect and remit delinquent funds; amending s. 213.28, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with a private firm to facilitate the securing of certified public accountants, licensed outside this state; giving the executive director of the department discretion in determining the manner in which compensation will be paid; authorizing the department to establish standards by rule; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; providing for compensating certain persons who provide the department with information that leads to collecting certain taxes, penalties, or interest; prohibiting certain employees or former employees of government agencies from receiving such compensation; providing confidentiality for information that could lead to the identification of persons who supply information to the department under that section; amending s. 213.34, F.S.; providing additional auditing authority to the department; creating s. 213.37, F.S.; allowing the department to require sworn, verified affidavits in connection with certain documents; providing that making a false written declaration under s. 92.525(3), F.S., is a third-degree felony; providing penalties; creating s. 213.756, F.S.; providing that certain funds collected are state funds from the moment of collection; restricting the refund of such funds; amending and transferring parts I, II, and III of ch. 214, F.S., which consist of ss. 214.02, 214.03, 214.04, 214.05, 214.06, 214.07, 214.08, 214.10, 214.11, 214.12, 214.13, 214.14, 214.15, 214.16, 214.17, 214.18, 214.19, 214.20, 214.22, 214.23, 214.40, 214.41, 214.42, 214.425, 214.43, 214.434, 214.44, 214.45, 214.47,

214.48, 214.49, 214.50, 214.51, 214.52, 214.60, 214.61, 214.62, F.S., and relate to administration of designated nonproperty taxes, to parts VIII, IX, and X of ch. 220, F.S., the Florida Income Tax Code, and renumbering those sections, respectively, as ss. 220.701, 220.703, 220.705, 220.707, 220.709, 220.711, 220.713, 220.715, 220.717, 220.719, 220.721, 220.723, 220.725, 220.727, 220.729, 220.731, 220.733, 220.735, 220.737, 220.739, 220.801, 220.803, 220.805, 220.807, 220.809, 220.811, 220.813, 220.815, 220.819, 220.821, 220.823, 220.825, 220.827, 220.829, 220.901, 220.903, 220.905, F.S.; correcting cross-references; conforming language to the transferral and renumbering of those sections; repealing s. 214.01, F.S., which specifies the application of ch. 214; conforming language and correcting references; repealing s. 214.46, F.S., providing for the duration of liens arising under ch. 220, F.S., and other applicable laws; amending ss. 220.11, 220.63, F.S.; deleting obsolete language that mandated legislative review and allowed subsequent legislative action during the 1989 legislative session; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; consolidating in that section provisions for apportionment of adjusted federal income; repealing ss. 214.70, 214.71, F.S., which define "tax base" and provide a general method for apportionment; amending and renumbering s. 214.72, F.S., relating to apportionment methods for special industries, as s. 220.151, F.S.; amending and renumbering s. 214.73, F.S., relating to other methods of apportionment, as s. 220.152, F.S.; amending ss. 72.011, 72.041, 196.012, 212.0598, 213.05, 213.053, 220.131, 220.181, 220.23, 220.31, 220.32, 220.41, 220.53, 220.64, and 221.04, F.S.; conforming and correcting references; amending ss. 220.183, 624.5105, F.S., relating to the community contribution tax credits against the corporate income tax and insurance premium tax; revising provisions relating to limitations on credits and carryover of credits; specifying that a taxpayer eligible for the insurance premium tax credit is not eligible for the corporate income tax credit; amending s. 403.717, F.S.; redefining the term "lead-acid battery"; amending s. 403.718, F.S.; amending the deadline for paying waste tire fees to the department; amending s. 403.7185, F.S.; deleting the phrase "new or remanufactured" in reference to lead-acid batteries; amending s. 624.511, F.S.; placing restrictions upon the refund of certain overpayments of taxes; providing that those refunds be made out of the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 893.11, F.S.; providing that this section, which concerns suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of business and professional licenses, does not apply to taxes, fees, or permits that the department regulates, controls, or administers in accordance with s. 213.05, F.S.; providing for an additional tax to be paid by banks and savings associations; providing for a credit to be taken; providing for taxable years; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscal affairs of the state; amending s. 161.091, F.S., relating to the Beach Management Trust Fund; eliminating funds from the State Infrastructure Fund for beach management purposes; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the distribution of revenues from the state excise tax on documents to the General Revenue Fund and the Land Acquisition Trust Fund rather than the State Infrastructure Fund; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; eliminating distribution of revenues from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions to the State Infrastructure Fund; providing for distribution thereof to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of the proceeds to be distributed annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund; specifying purposes for which such distribution may be used; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; eliminating the State Infrastructure Fund as a fund in the State Treasury; requiring certain annual appropriations of general revenue for certain state-level purposes; amending s. 216.016, F.S.; eliminating the State Infrastructure Fund as a source for certain projects; amending s. 216.167, F.S.; eliminating the State Infrastructure Fund from the Governor's consideration regarding his budget recommendations; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing for disposition of proceeds from additional fees imposed on certain motor vehicle registration transactions; amending s. 366.84, F.S.; restricting the Florida Energy Trust Fund to the sole purpose of subsidizing and guaranteeing loans made prior to July 1, 1991; repealing s. 195.094, F.S., relating to the Property Assessment Loan Fund; repealing s. 212.235, F.S., relating to the State Infrastructure Fund; repealing s. 216.175, F.S., relating to State Infrastructure Fund appropriations; reappropriating certain funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscal affairs of the state; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; requiring the Administration Commission to provide the chairmen of the legislative appropriations commit-

tees with certain information on trust funds approved for establishment by the commission; providing for automatic abolishment of such trust funds; requiring certain legislative authorization to continue such trust funds; prohibiting reestablishment of abolished trust funds, except in certain circumstances; providing duties of the Comptroller; providing exemptions; clarifying the moneys available in the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of excess General Revenue Funds to the Working Capital Fund; amending s. 216.011, F.S., and repealing paragraph (1)(e), relating to the definition of "biennium"; modifying the definition of "fixed capital outlay"; amending s. 216.0158, F.S.; changing a date for submission of a facility needs assessment; conforming to annual budgeting; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; changing the dates for disseminating the budget instructions and for submitting legislative budget requests; providing for annual submission; conforming provisions relating to agency legislative budget requests to truth-in-bonding provisions; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; changing a date for submission of separate major issues relating to budgets for operational expenditures; changing from biennial to annual budgeting; amending s. 216.043, F.S.; changing from biennial to annual budgeting; requiring state agencies to include certain truth-in-bonding information in any legislative budget request for fixed capital outlay or operating capital outlay proposed to be funded by a proposed state debt or obligation; amending s. 216.044, F.S.; requiring the Department of General Services to assist state agencies and the Executive Office of the Governor in fulfilling truth-in-bonding information requirements; creating s. 216.0442, F.S., relating to truth in bonding; providing definitions; requiring development of a summary of state debt, a statement of proposed financing, and a truth-in-bonding statement, under specified circumstances; amending s. 216.081, F.S.; changing a date for submission of estimates of financial needs of the legislative branch; conforming to annual budgeting; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; conforming to annual budgeting; amending s. 216.162, F.S.; modifying the time of submission of the Governor's recommended budget under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.163, F.S.; conforming to annual budgeting; requiring inclusion of state debt, debt financing, and truth-in-bonding documents in the Governor's recommended budget for each specific fixed capital outlay project or group of projects or operating capital outlay requests to be funded from a proposed state debt or obligation; amending s. 216.165, F.S.; conforming to annual budgeting; amending s. 216.167, F.S.; requiring inclusion of state debt, debt financing, and truth-in-bonding documents, and a 5-year estimate of program operational costs, in certain of the Governor's recommendations; amending s. 216.168, F.S.; changing a date relating to the Governor's amended revenue or budget recommendations; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; requiring the chairmen of the legislative appropriations committees to jointly transmit certain information relating to state debt and truth-in-bonding to the Executive Office of the Governor, the Comptroller, the Auditor General, and each state agency; authorizing a shorter period of notice of budget actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting action by the commission on certain budget items without notice; creating s. 216.179, F.S.; prohibiting reinstatement of vetoed appropriations by administrative means; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; providing for advance payments for program startup or contracted services by agencies authorized by the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 216.195, F.S.; limiting impoundment of funds by the commission; amending s. 216.221, F.S.; authorizing use of certain legislative branch appropriations and the Working Capital Fund to prevent a deficit in the General Revenue Fund; prohibiting reductions for the purpose of increasing funds in or restoring funds to the Working Capital Fund; requiring notice to the Legislature of certain proposed reductions or adjustments to agency budgets; providing restrictions on restoring budget reductions; amending ss. 216.271 and 216.275, F.S.; conforming to annual budgeting; creating s. 216.2815, F.S.; providing that any appropriation made in the General Appropriations Act to a private or nongovernmental organization or person shall be a public record and may be audited by the Auditor General; amending s. 216.301, F.S.; modifying provisions and changing dates relating to certification of undisbursed funds to the Executive Office of the Governor, including certain fixed capital outlay appropriations; providing a date by which the review of such certifications shall be completed; creating s. 216.346, F.S.; restricting assessment of overhead and other indirect costs in any contract between state agencies; creating s. 216.347, F.S.; prohibiting disbursement of grants and aids appropriations for lobbying; creating s. 216.3475, F.S.; imposing a maximum rate for certain services funded under the General Appropriations Act; creating s. 216.349, F.S.; requiring review of grants and aids appropriations; requiring audits or attestation statements on such appropriations to certain entities; requiring the Governor to submit to the Secretary of State a statement of the estimated costs of each new proposed state debt or obligation in the General Appropriations Act;

repealing s. 216.045, F.S., relating to supplemental appropriations; repealing s. 216.046, F.S., relating to the Governor's supplemental recommendations; amending ss. 229.053, 229.575, 231.087, 240.2601, 282.308, and 407.04, F.S., relating to various reports by the State Board of Education, Commissioner of Education, public schools, Florida Council on Educational Management, state universities, and Health Care Cost Containment Board, to conform; amending ss. 339.135 and 409.185, F.S.; correcting references; providing limitations on payment of monetary damages under judgments against the state or state agencies; requiring that there be appropriations made by law for such purpose; providing presumption in suits seeking monetary damages against the state or its agencies; providing limitations on and procedures for enforcing such judgments; providing for a reviser's bill; providing an effective date.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Gardner, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 144, 860 and 1568** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SB 644** was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary; **CS for SB 640** was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations; and **Senate Bills 358 and 636** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SB 86** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations and referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 102 and 130** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SJR 28** was withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar and referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SJR 196 and SJR 198** were also referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Jenne, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 764** was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

On motions by Senator Grizzle, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 480, CS for SB 162 and SB 900** were withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College Appointee: Winchester, Linda J., Wildwood	05/31/94
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Lawson, Keith O., Tallahassee	09/30/94
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Appointee: Rowe, James Ben, Jr., Gainesville	01/04/96
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities Appointee: Peterson, Andy, Century	09/30/93
Board of Pharmacy Appointee: Mora, Juan, Miami	08/01/94
Board of Regents Appointee: Moyle, Jon C., Jupiter	01/01/97

Office and Appointment

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointees: Harden, Patricia T., Sanford	03/01/95
Hill, Joe E., Fruitland Park	03/01/95

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Betancourt, Annie, Miami	03/01/95
Mann, Franklin, Ft. Myers	03/01/95
Milledge, Allan, Coral Gables	03/01/95
Schad, Leah G., West Palm Beach	03/01/95
Williamson, Frank, Jr., Okeechobee	03/01/95

For Term Ending

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

First Reading

The Honorable Gwen Margolis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 201, CS for HB 257, HB 571, HB 573, HB 575, HB 603; has passed as amended HB 883, HB 1841; has adopted HCR 501 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Agriculture and Representative Harris and others—

CS for HB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; changing the appointment date for members of the Florida Citrus Commission; amending s. 601.091, F.S.; defining the "Gulf" production area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Representative Boyd—

CS for HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 504.31, F.S.; revising the membership of the organic food advisory council and the terms thereof and eliminating per diem and travel expense allowances; amending s. 570.541, F.S.; eliminating per diem and travel expense allowances for members of the Racing Quarter Horse Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Regulatory Reform and Representatives Tobin and Rudd—

HB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sunset review and repeal; amending chapters 87-394, 86-265, 86-284, 86-256, 86-291, 86-223, 86-119, and 86-292, Laws of Florida; rescheduling Sunset review and repeal of provisions relating to asbestos contractors and consultants, acupuncture, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing home administrators, auctioneers, and talent agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Professional Regulation and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Figg—

HB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records relating to health care; amending ss. 400.145, 407.02, 407.31, and 409.7015, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain records of nursing homes, hospitals, and the Florida Health Access Corporation; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 409.266, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to certain information relating to Medicaid providers; saving such exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; removing the exemption for certain information relating to prepaid health care plan premium determination; reenacting s. 409.2664(1)(g) and (2)(a), F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain patient records examined by

the Auditor General; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Figg—

HB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records relating to the blind or hearing impaired; amending s. 413.011, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the register of the blind maintained by the Division of Blind Services; amending ss. 413.012 and 427.506, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain records of the division and the Florida Council for the Hearing Impaired; clarifying such exemptions and saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; authorizing release of certain information by the division under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By the Committee on Regulatory Reform and Representatives Tobin and Chinoy—

HB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars Act; saving s. 240.257 (6)(c), F.S., relating to committees to process eminent scholar applications, from Sunset repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Representative Silver—

HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handguns; creating s. 790.0655, F.S.; implementing a mandatory 3-day waiting period between retail purchase and delivery of any handgun; providing definitions; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulatory Reform and Representative Tobin—

HB 1841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review and repeal; rescheduling Sunset review and repeal of specified chapters and parts of chapters from October 1, 1991, to October 1, 1992; rescheduling Sundown review and repeal of specified sections and parts of chapters from October 1, 1991, to October 1, 1992; rescheduling repeal and expiration dates of other specified provisions in Florida Statutes and chapter laws from 1991 to 1992; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Tobiassen—

HCR 501—A concurrent resolution declaring the week of July 4th, 1991, as "Buy American Week."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

SB 120

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommended the following amendments which were moved by Senator Thurman and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

Section 2. This act does not apply to any lease entered into before the effective date of this act.

(Renumber subsequent section.)

Amendment 2—In title, on page 1, line 18, after "references;" insert: providing application of the act;

SB 150

Senator Langley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 1, lines 19 and 20, strike all underlined language and insert: *and such person knew or reasonably should have known that the victim was 65 years of age or older*

Amendment 2—In title, on page 1, strike all of lines 5-7 and insert: *against elderly persons when the offender knew or should have known the age of the victim; providing an*

CS for SB 260

Senator Dudley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, strike line 3 and insert: *valid without permission of the court.*

(5) *If the principal*

CS for SB 458

Senator Crotty moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 11, after "*in-home care.*" insert: *The term "parental leave" means leave for the father or mother of a child who is born to or adopted by that parent.*

Amendment 2—On page 2, line 15, after "*spouse*" insert: *or the adoption of a child by that employee*

Amendment 3—In title, on page 1, line 8, after "*spouse*" insert: *or the adoption of a child*

ROLL CALLS ON SENATE BILLS

CS for SB 96

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Jennings	Thomas
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Thurman
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Walker
Brown	Forman	Kurth	Weinstein
Bruner	Gardner	Malchon	Weinstock
Casas	Girardeau	McKay	Wexler
Childers	Gordon	Meek	Yancey
Crenshaw	Grant	Plummer	
Crotty	Grizzle	Scott	
Dantzler	Jenne	Souto	

Nays—1

Langley

SB 120

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Jenne	Plummer
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Scott
Brown	Dudley	Johnson	Souto
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Thurman
Casas	Gardner	Kurth	Walker
Childers	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Crotty	Grant	McKay	Wexler
Dantzler	Grizzle	Meek	Yancey

Nays—None

SB 150—Amendment 1

Yeas—22

Bankhead	Dantzler	Kiser	Thomas
Beard	Dudley	Kurth	Thurman
Bruner	Gordon	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Grant	McKay	Yancey
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Plummer	
Crotty	Jennings	Scott	

Nays—12

Madam President	Davis	Girardeau	Souto
Brown	Diaz-Balart	Jenne	Weinstock
Casas	Forman	Malchon	Wexler

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Kurth

SB 150

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Grizzle	Plummer
Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Scott
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Souto
Brown	Dudley	Johnson	Thomas
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Thurman
Casas	Gardner	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Wexler
Crotty	Grant	McKay	Yancey

Nays—None

SB 152

Yeas—34

Madam President	Dantzler	Jennings	Thomas
Bankhead	Davis	Johnson	Thurman
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Walker
Brown	Forman	Kurth	Weinstein
Bruner	Gardner	Malchon	Weinstock
Casas	Girardeau	McKay	Wexler
Childers	Grant	Plummer	Yancey
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Scott	
Crotty	Jenne	Souto	

Nays—3

Diaz-Balart Gordon Langley

CS for SB 260

Yeas—35

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Jennings	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Thurman
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Walker
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Weinstein
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Yancey
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	

Nays—1

Langley

SB 376

Yeas—32

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Souto
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Thomas
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Thurman
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Walker
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Weinstock
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Wexler
Davis	Jennings	Scott	Yancey

Nays—3

Beard Dantzler Langley

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jenne

SB 380

Yeas—35

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Johnson	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Kiser	Thurman
Brown	Dudley	Kurth	Walker
Bruner	Forman	Langley	Weinstein
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Yancey
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thomas

CS for SB 458

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Grizzle	Plummer
Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Scott
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Souto
Brown	Dudley	Johnson	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Walker
Casas	Gardner	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Wexler
Crotty	Grant	McKay	Yancey

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thomas

SB 560

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Jennings	Thomas
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Thurman
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Walker
Brown	Forman	Kurth	Weinstein
Bruner	Gardner	Langley	Weinstock
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Wexler
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Yancey
Crenshaw	Grant	Plummer	
Crotty	Grizzle	Scott	
Dantzler	Jenne	Souto	

Nays—None

SB 562

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Grizzle	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Gardner	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Crotty	Grant	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

SB 564

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Grizzle	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Gardner	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Crotty	Grant	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

SB 676

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Souto
Beard	Dudley	Johnson	Thomas
Brown	Forman	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Gardner	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grant	McKay	Wexler
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—1

Davis		Forman	Jenne	Malchon	Walker
		Gardner	Jennings	McKay	Weinstein
		Girardeau	Johnson	Scott	Weinstock
		Gordon	Kiser	Souto	Yancey
		Grant	Kurth	Thomas	
		Grizzle	Langley	Thurman	

SB 972

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Souto
Brown	Dudley	Johnson	Thomas
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Thurman
Casas	Gardner	Kurth	Walker
Childers	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Crotty	Grant	McKay	Wexler
Dantzler	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

SR 2154

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Jennings	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Souto
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Forman	Kurth	Thurman
Bruner	Girardeau	Langley	Walker
Casas	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstein
Childers	Grant	McKay	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Meek	Wexler
Crotty	Jenne	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

All Senators voting were recorded as co-sponsors of **SR 2154**.**SR 2344**

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Jennings	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Souto
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Forman	Kurth	Thurman
Bruner	Girardeau	Langley	Walker
Casas	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstein
Childers	Grant	McKay	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Meek	Wexler
Crotty	Jenne	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

All Senators voting were recorded as co-sponsors of **SR 2344**.**ROLL CALLS ON HOUSE BILLS****HCR 501**

Yeas—34

Madam President	Brown	Childers	Dantzler
Bankhead	Bruner	Crenshaw	Davis
Beard	Casas	Crotty	Diaz-Balart

Forman	Jenne	Malchon	Walker
Gardner	Jennings	McKay	Weinstein
Girardeau	Johnson	Scott	Weinstock
Gordon	Kiser	Souto	Yancey
Grant	Kurth	Thomas	
Grizzle	Langley	Thurman	

Nays—None

ROLL CALLS ON MOTIONS**Motion on Adoption of Reports of the Committee on Rules and Calendar**

Yeas—36

Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Scott
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Souto
Brown	Dudley	Johnson	Thomas
Bruner	Forman	Kiser	Thurman
Casas	Gardner	Kurth	Walker
Childers	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Crotty	Grant	McKay	Wexler
Dantzler	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 14 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Brown—SB 596, SB 640; Senator Casas—SB 78, SB 378, SB 400, SB 640, SB 690, SB 1044, SB 1828; Senator Crotty—SB 378; Senator Davis—SB 596, SB 1192, SR 1904, SB 2130; Senator Forman—SB 350, SB 596, SB 1084, SB 1128; Senator Girardeau—SB 640; Senator Grant—SB 32, SB 1148, SB 1192, SB 1404; Senator Jenne—SB 2130; Senator Jennings—SB 1532; Senator Malchon—SB 1084, SB 1128, SB 1148; Senator McKay—SB 32, SB 640, SB 1044; Senator Plummer—SB 1160; Senator Scott—SB 364, SB 792; Senator Souto—SB 640; Senator Thomas—SB 78, SB 1044, SB 1828; Senator Walker—SB 596; Senator Weinstein—SB 308; Senator Weinstock—SB 596, SR 1904; Senator Wexler—SB 378, SB 1044, SR 1904; Senator Yancey—SB 640

RECESS

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until Tuesday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m. The motion was adopted.

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Thomas, the Senate recessed at 11:41 a.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2.

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